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EASTER AS OBSERVED BY THE CHURCHES

The Resurrection Day was Fittingly Observed by All Sects.

MUSIC WAS OF JOYOUS NATURE.

The Beautiful Weather Lent Much to the Inspiration and Large Congregations were in Evidence.

Easter Day was observed by all the churches in the usual festal manner. The beautiful weather and the many floral decorations lent much to the joyous occasion and the attendance at all services was large.

AT ST. LUKE'S.

Large congregations attended St. Luke's church at the several services on Easter Day, most of the communicants receiving the Easter communion at the early service. At the 10:30 celebration the communion service was Cruickshank's in E flat with the offertory anthem, "The Strife is O'er," by Custance. Notwithstanding the many changes in the choir the music was well up to the standard so long maintained at St. Luke's. At the evening service the choir numbered forty-two with the junior choir. The floral decorations at the altar were lilies and daffodils with smilax arranged in clusters assembling to a point above the Altar Cross. The arrangement of the flowers was by Miss Choate and Mr. Walkinshaw. There was a rich collection of flowers about the memorial font arranged by Mr. D. C. Young. The children's offerings for missions amounted to $50.

AT THE M. E.

The Methodist Episcopal church was attended by large congregations at both the morning and evening services and the services at this place of worship were of an inspiring nature. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Lucile Hilman, rendered excellent music consisting of hymns, anthems, duets and quartets. At the morning service Miss Brennan rendered the solo, "The Voice Triumphant," and Mrs. Chapman rendered the solo, "Hosanna." Both were well received as was the music in its entirety. Rev G. H Patterson preached a masterful sermon in the morning and in the evening concluded his illustrated talks on "Pilgrim's Progress."

AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

St. Elizabeth's congregation had but one service on Easter day, that being at 10:30 a. m., but to this a large congregation was assembled. The church and altar were profusely arrayed with flowers, smilax and potted plants. The singing of the choir and the discourse by Rev. P. Cosgrove helped to make this day a joyous one to this congregation.

Baseball Meeting.

The officers of the Smethport Baseball Association and several enthusiasts held a meeting in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel Monday evening. A. L. Colegrove was elected manager with Harry L. Backus as assistant, the same as last year. Committees were appointed to see that the grounds be put in good condition and that the team be uniformed before the first home game which will be on May 20. There seems to be unusual interest taken in baseball here this spring and everything points to a good season's sport.

So far as can be learned this early in the season the personnel of the team will be practically the same as last year. There may be a few changes but if any have to be made the team will not be weakened to any extent and in some instances they are sure to be strengthened. This together with the fact that some of last season's players are in better form this season is assurance that altogether our chances are much brighter for a stronger team this season than they were a year ago.

Proposed Factory for Smethport.

A gentleman, who has been in communication with a company of manufacturers, told the writer last evening that if the necessary help can be secured we can have a new industry here that will employ a large number of people the year round. The factory will employ a number of skilled hands and a large number of boys and girls from 14 years up and the location of the factory in Smethport is assured upon the securing of the boys and girls. The work, we are assured, is light, easy and perfectly safe from any danger of injury.

All boys and girls who would like a position in the proposed factory will confer a favor by calling on Samuel E. Bell, secretary of the Smethport Business Men's Association, at the court house. The pay is good from the start and both boys and girls have a chance of learning a trade.

J. C. Hamlin is sole agent for Spalding's Official League base ball and athletic goods. Complete stock always on hand.

Death of Mrs. Chapin.

Mrs. Fannie Amelia Chapin, relict of the late T. L. Chapin, died at her residence in East Smethport on Saturday, April 22, 1905, after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was aged 80 years, two months and four days.

Miss Fannie Amelia Corwin was born in Canaseraga, Madison county, N. Y., on February 16, 1825, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bester Corwin. Some 77 years ago she moved with her parents to Smethport, and about 50 years ago she was united in marriage to T. L. Chapin and moved to the homestead on which she lived until she was called home.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Powell, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel Acre and Miss Cynthia O. Chapin, all of Keating township, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Webster of Elgin, Ill., who has been making her home with her sister for some time. The deceased was a kind-hearted and most lovable woman in her home life and her loss will be mourned as keenly by her step children as by her own.

Mrs. Chapin's life, though a quiet one of late years, has been a stimulus to many who have visited in her home. Her quiet, gentle ways—always thoughtful of others, especially of the wants and quaintnesses of little children, were marked characteristics that will ever remain tender memories with those who knew her. She never saw a poorly clad child without wishing she might do something to make it more comfortable and happy. Surely the Master's words, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these ye do it unto me," were as a command to this life.

The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating, and her remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery beside those of her husband.

More About the Fair Grounds.

During the past week R. W. Hilton, who was one of the original promoters of the proposed race track and fair grounds in this place, has been doing some canvassing with most satisfactory results. He assured the writer yesterday that $1,500 worth of stock had already been subscribed and that he felt sure the balance of the necessary capital could be raised. Other business men in town with whom he has talked have given him sufficient encouragement so that he feels certain of raising at the very least one-half of the necessary capital in this place.

Last Saturday evening the local grange took up this matter in a very favorable way and several of the members present pledged themselves to take stock as well as give it their hearty support.

The people generally seem to realize what a great benefit a good, up-to-date fair in this county would be, not only to the people of Smethport but to the whole county and many of those who at first did not look at it in a favorable light are now very enthusiastic in its support. In our opinion there is no question but what this institution will be a paying one from the start and we feel certain that there are enough people in this section of the same opinion to see that the race track and fair grounds are built this season.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention held at Harrisburg yesterday nominated Representative J. Lee Plumber of Hollidaysburg for State Treasurer; renominated President Judge Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, Judge George B. Orlady of Huntingdon and Judge James A. Beaver of Bellefonte for Superior Court judges, and elected Wesley R. Andrews of Meadville, chairman of the Republican State Committee.

The selections were made by acclamation. The convention was in session 90 minutes and there was not a sign of opposition to the details arranged in advance by the leaders. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Pennypacker and the work of the recent legislature; favors a continuation of the present pension policy of the national administration; advocates the enlargement of the rural free delivery system; endorses the leadership of U. S. Senator Boise Penrose and commends the capitol commission for its work in pushing to an early completion the new State capitol.

Potter County Bad Man.

Delmar W. D. Estes, of Oswayo, is in jail charged with shooting at his 19-year-old son Harold, with intent to kill him, about 11 o'clock last Thursday. This is the same D. H. Estes who has taken so much time of the court during the past two years. In that time he has been charged with resisting an officer, with trying to shoot his wife; with trying to kill his sister, assaulting her in the sick chamber of his mother. Besides this he has so terrorized the people around Oswayo that many are afraid of him and some of the surgeons living there are afraid to do their duty for fear of being called upon to testify against this desperado.—*Coudersport Enterprise.*

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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Rev. Whiteside, who performed the ceremony, gives us the particulars of a very pleasant wedding which took place at the residence of Casper Smith, Sergeant township, Wednesday, August 11, 1878. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter, Lena, to John Martin of the same place. A large company of invited guests were present, the bride was lovely, the groom supremely happy, the supper unequalled, the presents numerous and costly and in every way it was a wedding long to be remembered. We had no suspicion that John contemplated matrimony, but he is one of nature's noblemen and is deserving of his happiness and good luck.

The spacious and hospitable residence of Hon. B. D. Hamlin was crowded with friends and neighbors at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 1, 1878, to witness the giving in marriage of Mollie, youngest daughter of the host and hostess, to Mr. John Forrest. For many weeks this coming event has been looked forward to with unusual interest and the happiest anticipations. Miss Mollie has been one of the favorites, as well as favored, young ladies of this borough, beloved by all who knew her. Mr. Forrest, although but a few years recently a permanent resident, has gained the thorough respect and confidence of all by his excellent character and habits and his superior business qualifications. Both are, as they should be, loyally devoted to each other and thus we can properly term it an "auspicious wedding"—auspicious of a happy and prosperous life. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Q. Miller of the Episcopal church. The ceremony, always beautiful, was on this occasion of unusual solemnity, without a tinge of sadness. Many of the family as well as the young friends of the bride, could not restrain the happy, sympathetic tears. They came in congratulations which were heartily indulged in—as were the elegant and bountiful refreshments that followed. In addition to the large assembly of young and old of the borough there were present many friends from abroad, from Clermont, Port Allegany, Buffalo, Antrim, Washington and other points, and the time was pleasantly occupied until train time in social converse and the renewal and making of acquaintances. The bride and groom left on the 2 o'clock train for a brief visit to Chautauqua lake, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

The wooden wedding, or fifth anniversary of the wedding day, of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Redfield was appropriately commemorated Monday evening, Aug. 5, 1878, at the residence of Hon. B. D. Hamlin. About one hundred guests were present, and all came bearing their wooden gift for the occasion. Few of the presents were very costly, for such was not the intent, but many were beautiful and artistic, some very useful and others were comical. The prominent point of attraction—aside from the bride and groom—was the large table covered with the numberless wooden trophies. The bride and groom of five years standing did the honors bravely. Neither seemed a day older than when they stood in the same spot and took their vows five years ago. The years have rested lightly upon them and they have had no reason to regret the tie that binds them. The fact was so apparent that no set speeches or poems were needed to demonstrate it, and the company was not bored with those terrors so common on such occasions. The time passed quickly and pleasantly, and at a late hour the friends departed, bidding adieu to the bride and groom with wishes for many returns of their fifth anniversary, even beyond the golden period.

The building of a new sash, door and blind factory, with all the appurtenances usually attached thereto, is among the late acquisitions of this place, the building is already up and Mr. Strong, the owner, is expected to have it ready for the fall trade. It is an institution very much needed and we have no doubt will be duly appreciated by those who are intending to tear down and build greater.

There will soon be eight newspapers in McKean county, two of them daily. From 1868 to 1874 the MINER was the only paper published in the county. There was very little money in the business, however, during that time, and we do not doubt that each of the eight papers in the county now make more money than did the MINER during the decade that it was lord of all it surveyed yet we hardly think any of us will have any surplus to buy bonds with. [1878.]

Williams—Ralstone—At the residence of the bride's father in Alton, August 9, 1878, by A. Anderson, Esq., Mr. Samuel Williams to Miss Sarah Ralstone, both of the above place.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Hatching.

Winners the last 2 years at Olean, N. Y., shows. Pens headed by nice sized males and pullets that are bred for egg production. Per setting $1.50.

Carl and R. C. Sager.

Fatal Accident at Roulette.

The Roulette Recorder gives the following account of a horrible accident:

Mrs. Leroy L. Fessenden was terribly burned on her limbs and body Wednesday morning while attempting to kindle the fire in the sitting room stove. She suffered intense agony until death came to relieve her at 6:15 on Thursday morning.

Mr. Fessenden has been accustomed for some time of going to his work in Yeater's store before the rest of his family arose and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Fessenden arose about 8:30 and started to re-kindle the wood fire in the sitting room stove, and in order to hurry it along poured on some kerosene oil which flashed up quick and ignited her clothing. In her attempt to dodge the flash she spilled more oil on her clothes which increased the fury of the flames. She screamed and ran into a bedroom and wrapped herself in the bed clothing but which did not stop the fire. One of her little girls was the only one there to render any help and she would pump a pail of water and pour it on her mother and as this did not seem to help she rushed to the door and called for "some one to telephone for papa, quick." This was done and Dr. Houghton and some of the neighbors went to the rescue and finally got the fire out, but not till all of her clothing was burned off, hardly a piece as large as a handkerchief was left of her raiment and a bed quilt. Her limbs and body were found to be burned to a crisp. Dr. Squires was then called and the two doctors got her quieted and made her as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Fessenden was about 42 years of age and leaves a widower and seven children. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Roulette on Saturday.

Railroad Litigation.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company has brought a bill in equity to enjoin the Kushequa Route, the B., B. & K. R. R. and other railroads owned or controlled by Elisha K. Kane from putting or attempting to put in a broad gauge crossing at grade over the tracks of the P., S. & N. R. R. where the narrow gauge and P., S. & N. cross each other at the present time. The hearing in this case has been set for Saturday next.

This bill in equity has been brought by the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company because it is thought by them that an attempt at crossing will soon be made by the other railroads. Since Mr. Kane got control of the narrow gauge he has been widening the road to standard gauge on both sides of the P., S. & N. tracks, supposedly with the intention of "ferrying" the broad gauge cars over the Shawmut tracks, but the Shawmut people are of the belief that Mr. Kane has other motives and therefore the injunction.

Italian Fatally Shot.

An Olean dispatch of yesterday says: Giuseppi Iacolno, employed as a laborer by Simms & Co., the contractors in North Olean, was fatally shot at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Harry D. Wicks, superintendent of work, where the Italian had been employed. Iacolno had attempted to stab Wicks after he (Iacolno) had been discharged. A warrant was issued for his arrest. Deputy Sheriff Steele undertook to capture the Italian and Wicks was called upon to assist. In a chase after Iacolno, other Italians interfered and by means of clubs were about to make short work of Wicks when the shot was fired. Iacolno fell wounded by a 32-calibre bullet, in the back. The man was taken to the hospital. He is still living but not expected to recover. Wicks surrendered to the police.

House Burned.

The large frame dwelling house of E. D. Tupper, the well known lumberman, located on the Eldred and Duke Center road, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, the blaze was first discovered in the attic of the dwelling house. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $5,000, with $3,500 insurance with the Abrams & Sons agency of Olean. The bright light was seen in the distance, and many people came to the scene, thinking the village of Duke Center was on fire. The large barn and out buildings, which stood at some distance from the house, were threatened for a time but were saved.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending April 22, 1905:

Paul Bastin, George Kelley.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, Postmaster.

Friday morning, April 28th, The Lindholm Company inaugurates a lace curtain sale. Some good bargains are offered.

Let us figure with you on your building material. Our stock and prices are right. Holmes & Gilfillan.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS.

Bajin Tasso, an Armenian, Killed at Crosby Tuesday Morning.

DEATH WAS CAUSED INSTANTLY

He Was Passing Between Two Cars When Caught by Bumpers—The Burial at Colegrove To-day.

Bajin Tasso an Armenian employed at Crosby by the Heinemann Chemical Company, had his life crushed out at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by being caught between the bumpers of two cars near the factory.

Tasso was working near the tracks in the yard and while some switching was being done he attempted to pass between two cars which were only a short distance apart. Just as he stepped on the track some other cars that were being let down or switched in struck one of these cars and he was caught between the bumpers and before the cars could be stopped his life was literally crushed out.

People who saw the accident rushed to his assistance and he was soon taken out, but he was past all human aid and died almost instantly. The bumpers hit him at the waist line and his back was broken and he was otherwise horribly crushed. The remains were taken in charge by relatives and friends and removed to the camp near Crosby.

The unfortunate man is about 45 years of age and has been in this country only a short time. A brother and one son are employed at Crosby by the Heinemann Chemical Company and besides these relatives he is survived by a wife and four children in his native country.

The funeral services will be held at Colegrove to-day.

Killed by a Policeman.

A Pittsburg dispatch of April 25 says: Failure to obey a policeman's order to stop running resulted in the death of W. F. Lappe, a prominent young society man, member of an old and wealthy family, and a musician and composer of more than ordinary ability, at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The shot that killed him was fired by Policeman Rufus Ulam, formerly a captain and a prominent worker in the Salvation Army. Intense indignation followed the shooting.

Last evening young Lappe, who was the son of C. Q. Lappe, owner of extensive tanning interests and a large real estate operator, attended a party given at the home of Miss India Stroyd, Thomas boulevard. After the party had broken up and the young men accompanied their girl friends to their homes, Lappe and three companions, Joseph B. Boyd, Frank Gayley and Paul Huthinson, the latter Lappe's cousin, met and decided to go down town. All of the young men, who are about 20 years old, were still in evening dress. They visited the tenderloin district and here they got into an argument at Second avenue and Market street.

Policeman William Barker was attracted by the noise they made and started towards them, whereupon they ran. Barker blew his whistle and was joined by Ulam. All of the boys were captured except Lappe who did not stop when Ulam commanded him to do so and the officer fired three times after him. One of the shots entered his back and went through his body. The boy was taken to the hospital where he died three hours later without regaining consciousness and before his family could be summoned.

On his evening shirt front were written the names of young women with whom he had danced during the evening in their own handwriting.

Ulam was placed under arrest but was afterwards released on $5000 bail. He says the shooting was accidental and that he had fired in the air.

School Directors Meeting.

To the school directors of McKean county:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Smethport, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1905, being the 2nd day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. MYERS, County Superintendent of McKean County.

April 10, 1905.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of H. M. Redfield.

Body Found Near Kane.

Two boys, while fishing in Kinzua creek, near Kane, last Saturday afternoon, discovered the body of a man lying face downward on the bed of the creek. They informed their father of the fact and after counsultation with Coroner Hall of Bradford, the body was removed from the creek and brought to Kane. There was nothing on the man that would give the slightest clue to his identity. In one of the pockets was a five-dollar bill, two two-dollar bills and three cents in change.

The Kane Republican says: The body was brought to Vollmer's undertaking rooms, where it was viewed by hundreds of curious people, but owing to the condition of the dead man's face, it being completely covered with mud, there was no one who could identify him. Sunday, after Mr. Vollmer had washed the mud off, a woodsman came in and identified the body as that of Wm. Buckley, a jobber, who was working in the vicinity of Mead Run. Later in the day another man was in town from Nansen, who said he had seen Wm. Buckley the day before, and as this man had evidently been dead for three days, the identification is not complete.

Just how the man met his death will never be known. The general supposition is that he was going to cross the stream on the log when he slipped and fell, face downward, striking his head on a stone, rendering him unconscious, and drowning.

Teachers' Examinations.

For McKean county, Penna. Examinations for provisional certificates will be held as follows for the year 1905:

Turtle Point, Saturday, May 6.
Kane, Monday, May 8.
East Smethport, Tuesday, May 9.
*Port Allegany, Wednesday, May 10.
*Eldred, Friday, May 12.
Ceres, Saturday, May 13.
*Duke Centre, Monday, May 15.
*Bennett Brook, Wednesday, May 17.
Corydon, Thursday, May 18.
Mt. Jewett, Saturday, May 20.
Smethport, Saturday, July 1.
Special, Friday, Aug. 25, at Smethport.

All examinations except those marked with a star begin at 9 a. m.

Applicants should bring legal cap paper and lead pencils.

Strangers must bring certificates of good moral character.

*Port Allegany, Duke Centre and Bennett Brook at 9:30 a. m., Eldred at 9:45 a. m.

Theory of Teaching: "White's Art of Teaching" and "Geographic Influences in American History."

School directors are invited to attend the examinations. They are also requested to notify their teachers of these dates and to examine the certificates of all teachers whom they employ.

J. E. MYERS, County Superintendent.

A Redolent Reminiscence.

Tom Harrington has resumed his duties as editor of the Johnsonburg Breeze and celebrated his return from the South by penning the following odorous ode, which is dedicated to Editor Colcord of the Potter Journal:

Oh, Time, I'd turn thee backward
To a happy day of yore,
When I roamed a virgin woodland
Till my shoeless feet were sore;
When I tore my toes and trousers,
Scratched my ankles, chin and cheek,
Hunting Spring's first healthful glory—
Potter County's lovely leek!

Ah, the never forgotten Sunday
When, instead of going to mass,
I sneaked across the clearing,
Up Ross Hollow I did pass—
On to Dutch Hill's dear old summit,
Where I found 'em fresh and cold
And I lay and plucked and ate them—
All my rugged skin would hold!

And as fell the shades of ev'ning,
Happy, homeward I did hie,
And my parents and the young ones
Knew at once that I was nigh;
But they didn't turn to greet me—
To a neighbor's house they fled,
Leaving there myself and odor—
Which I took with me to bed!

THOMAS HARRINGTON.

Life in California

Not only does California's beauty and climate add to the pleasure of life there but living is cheap also. Fruit and vegetables in abundance. Low rates via Rock Island system March 1 to May 15. A quicker trip in tourist sleeper than by any other line. Cost as low as the lowest—service the best. Tourist folder, with complete information, from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

For Sale or Rent.

25 acre Farm with good buildings, 1 mile from Smethport. Fine place for Poultry raising and gardening. Enquire of S. H. Cleveland, Hamlin Hardware Store, Smethport, Pa.

Lot for Sale.

60x100 feet, located between E. D. Meads lot and the spring, Hazelhurst. Inquire of Frank Anderson Hazelhurst, or P. A. Dolke, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

One second-hand Incubator also White Mimoran and Pekin Ducks eggs for hatching. C. H. Gleason.

Furniture now at your own price at the Methodist parsonage owing to G. H. Patterson's removal to the West.

Get your lawn mowers repaired and sharpened at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

License Applications.

Petitions and Applications for License for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, with or without other goods, and Bottlers and Brewers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 8th, A. D. 1905.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

T. F. Connelly, Connely Hotel, No. 18 Mechanic Street, residence same.

George A. Crooker, United States Hotel, Nos. 19 and 21 Mechanic Street, residence same.

J. H. Douglass and A. J. Douglass, Willard Hotel, 194 Main Street, residence same.

R. H. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic Street, at the head of Main street, residence same.

P. H. Gallagher, The New Elgett Hotel, No. 83 Main Street, residence same.

Fred G. Harrison, The Capitol Hotel, Nos. 43 & 45 Main Street, residence same.

Fred Heckel, The Union House, Nos. 142-150 Main Street, residence same.

F. J. Hennessy, New Pierce House, Nos. 127 & 129 Main Street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at the north-west corner of Main and Davis Streets, residence same.

C. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 84 & 86 Main Street, residence same.

William M. Keene, The Washington House, Nos. 14 & 16 Webster Street, residence same.

B. F. McBride, Option House, No. 41 Main street, residence same.

W. J. McDonell, Industry Hotel, Nos. 15, 17 & 19 Davis Street, residence same.

P. Muiqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5 & 7 Mechanic Street, residence same.

James D. Smith, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 & 89 Main Street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18 & 20 Webster Street, residence same.

R. S. Watterson, Oil City House, Nos. 122 & 124 Main Street, residence same.

Nathan Weiland Louis Harrison, The Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 14 and 16 Pine Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Peden, The Aiken House, Nos. 15 & 17 West Washington Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward.

Sarah L. Devine, Rochester House, Nos. 211 & 213 Main Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward.

Patrick Keane, Tuna Valley House, No. 413 East Main Street, residence same.

Patrick M. White, American House, No. 414 East Main Street, residence same.

Eldred Borough.

Clyde C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, corner of Main and Depot Streets, residence Eldred, Pa.

Freda C. Ogilvie, The Gold Eagle Hotel, situate on the north side of Railroad Street, residence Eldred, Pa.

E. W. Rice, Central House, No. 70 Main Street, residence Eldred, Pa.

Eldred Township.

Mrs. Kate McDonald, the M. Donald House, Larabee, situate opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, formerly known as the Chadwick House, residence Larabee, Pa.

Foster Township.

W. F. Parks, the Row City Hotel, Row City, corner of Bradford and Smethport Road and Plank road highway. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

Fritz Black, White Star Hotel, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Fred Eckhart, Eckhart House, south side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Oscar Oberg, Hotel Passaderra, situate on the north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst.

A. J. Potter, Hotel Hazel, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Daniel D. Reid, Reid House, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

James Campbell, Hotel LaMont, Nos. 27 to 35 Fraley Street, residence same.

H. E. Brown and F. J. Dion, Windsor Hotel, Nos. 17, 19 & 21 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

P. W. Durkin, Beazley Hotel, No. 126 Fraley Street, residence same.

P. F. McMahon, Kane House, Nos. 153, 155 & 157 Fraley Street, residence same.

Morris B. Pierce, New Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley Street, residence same.

W. W. Swalley, Griffin Hotel, Nos. 75 & 77 Fraley Street, residence same.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Thomas P. Calden, New Centennial Hotel, Nos. 60, 62 & 64 Fraley Street, residence same.

Edward O'Rourke, known as the McHale Block, Nos. 234 & 236 Chase Street, residence No. 15 Fraley Street, Kane, Pa.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.

A. W. Hamm, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 182 to 188 Fraley Street, residence same.

Lafayette Township.

Simon E. Conroy, Bradford House, Lewis Run, north side of Main Street, residence same.

William Doyle, Mountain House, Marshburg, Pa., north side of Public Highway leading from Marshburg to Bradford, residence same.

James Mahoney, Mills House, Mt. Alton, Pa., corner of road leading from Mt. Alton to Battsville and road leading to Rudersville, residence Mt. Alton.

M. A. Quinn, Davis House, Mt. Alton, west side of street leading from Mt. Alton to Battsville. Residence same.

Liberty Township.

William Cannon, Buck House, Liberty, on highway leading from Port Allegany to Keating Summit, residence Liberty, Pa.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

Frances L. Campbell, Fairview Hotel, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, south side of Main street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

Sone Landen, Landen House, south side of Main Street, residence Mt. Jewett Borough.

Otto Township.

J. R. Goodenough, Duke House, Duke Centre, west side of Main Street, residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Guy L. Burt, Allegany House, cor. of Mill Street and Railroad Avenue. Residence Port Allegany.

Jos. M. Butler, Connolly House, Nos. 5 & 7 Pearl Street, residence Port Allegany.

Thos. Gilnity, The Horton House, southeast corner of Main and Mill Streets, residence Port Allegany.

C. S. Kibe, Sartwell House, south side of Mill Street, residence Port Allegany.

Sergeant Township.

Frederick J. Sillies, Clermont House, Clermont, east side of Pine Street, residence Clermont.

John T. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Bacon, Hotel Imperial, No. 102 Main Street, residence same.

M. W. Heinlein, Cottage House, cor. of Water and Fulton Streets, residence same.

James McGuier, Grand Central Hotel, south side of West Main Street, residence same.

Frank L. Sherburne, Commercial House, north side of Main Street, residence same.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, cor. of Main and Mechanic Streets, residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

A. W. Eysabroat and Jas. O'Donnell, City Restaurant, No. 45 Mechanic Street, residence Bradford City.

Hamlin Township.

Eugene Hugli, north side of Main Street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

John F. Quinn, Lyceum Cafe, cor. of Fraley and Field Streets, residence Kane Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

Keron Hanlon, City Restaurant, No. 28 Mill Street, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

Mary Snyder, southwest corner of Pearl and Maple Streets, Port Allegany, Pa.

W. G. Wismeth, formerly known as the Allegany Restaurant, south side of Mill Street, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Frank J. Collins, as N. R. Collins & Co., No. 102 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, partners doing business as A. Mayer and Co., No. 130 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

Eugene F. McCann and Chas. H. Brown, doing business as E. F. McCann and Company, No. 138 Main Street, residence, Bradford City.

H. M. Plague, No. 5 Mercantile Street, residence Bradford City.

Saul Werthman, No. 98 Main Street, residence Bradford City.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

John G. King, No. 61 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

A. C. Snyder, No. 145 Fraley Street, residedce Kane, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

John E. Healy, No. 72 Fraley Street, residence Kane, Pa.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Charles Landen, north side of Main Street, residence Mount Jewett, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

A. J. Warshofsky, south side of Main Street, residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

James J. Hennessy, No. 20 Webster Street, residence Bradford, Pa.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

P. H. Davitt, No. 56 Mechanic Street, residence Bradford, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

Kevin Cotter, west side of Railroad Street, opposite Penna. R. R. depot, residence Eldred Borough.

Hamlin Township.

Geo. N. Morrison, Hazelhurst, lot No. 10 east side of Randall Street, residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

J. M. McCarty, No. 20 Field Street, residence Kane, Pa.

Port Allegany Borough.

J. L. Bayer, west side of Railroad Avenue, nearly opposite Penna. depot, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

Smethport Borough.

William H. Hungerford, south side of Water Street, residence Smethport, Pa.

LICENSE TO BREW, MANUFACTURE, VEND AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

The Bradford Brewing Company, William Hanley, President, Delevan Emery, Secretary, Nos. 16, 18 & 20 Fourth Street; its present address is Bradford, Pa.

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WM. H. MORRISON, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 18, 1905.

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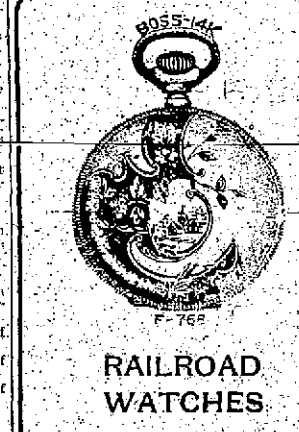

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STATEMENT
OF THE
Finances of McKean County
FOR THE
Year Ending January 2nd, 1905.

A. W. BOYD, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the several funds of said County, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	$16479 75	
To transferred from State fund	11236 67	
To one-fifth of $16,900.00	3380 00	
To three-fourths of State tax from Auditor General	9164 38	
To jury fees, fines, &c., received from Sheriff	1573 70	
To Miscellaneous County Receipts	271 00	
To motor vehicle license, less treasurer's fee	26 55	
Seated taxes collected	26844 30	
To unseated taxes collected	6308 34	$75244 78

Cr.

By County orders paid	69862 36	
By County Supt., account Teachers' Institute	200 00	
By H. W. Rubin account Directors Meeting	40 00	
By Treasurer's commission	1137 04	
By balance due county fund in hands of treasurer	9836 48	71244 78

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	5166 28	
To seated taxes collected	14728 78	
To unseated taxes collected	4103 27	
To miscellaneous Poor Receipts	1718 39	25716 72

Cr.

By Poor Orders paid	17300 30	
By Treasurer's commission	513 74	
By balance due Poor Fund in hands of Treasurer	7902 68	25716 72

STATE FUND

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	11250 67	
To taxes collected	11048 59	22300 26

Cr.

By transferred to County fund	11236 67	
By Treasurer's commission	276 07	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	10787 52	22300 26

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	200 00	
To Taxes collected	1968 73	2168 73

Cr.

By Sheep Orders paid	1834 50	
By transferred to School fund	85 56	
By Treasurer's commission	48 67	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	200 00	2168 73

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	96 56	
To one-half fines received from Sheriff	482 96	519 52

Cr.

By paid Secretary of the Committee	36 50	
By Treasurer's commission	12 07	
By balance due fund in hands of Treasurer	470 89	519 52

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance due fund Jan. 4th, 1904	3810 81	
To amount received	1525 82	5336 63

Cr.

By orders paid and deeds surrendered	1044 00	
By balance due funds in hands of Treasurer	4292 63	5336 63

FISH COMMISSION FUND.

Dr.

To fines collected	565 00	565.00

Cr.

By paid Fish Commission	539 75	
By Treasurer's commission	28 25	565 00

GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Dr.

To fines collected	45 00	
To one-half Hunter's License	10 00	55 00

GAME COMMISSION FUND.

Cr.

By paid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	52 25	
By Treasurer's commission	2 75	55 00

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Dr.

To amount received from Commissioners on account	9000 00	
To one year's wages of Turnkey received	480 00	
To Commonwealth costs collected	1805 78	
To fines collected to date	800 00	
To Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas Jury fees and cases not prossed collected	80 00	
To amount to balance	550 61	6663 39

CHAS. E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Cr.

By publishing general election proclamation for Bradford	30 15	
By 17 days attendance at criminal court	51 00	
By making report to State Board of Charities	10 00	
By publishing general election proclamation	2 75	
By two days computing election returns	8 00	
By five days attendance at criminal Court	15 00	
By expense to Albany, Little Valley, N. Y., account Requisition papers	43 00	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for fines collected year 1901	800 00	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Commonwealth costs 1904	1035 78	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Quarter Sessions Jury fees 1901	60 00	
By check to A. W. Boyd, Treas., for Common Pleas Jury fees 1901	20 00	
By 3% on $800.00 fines collected to date	24 00	
By taking Prisoners to Penitentiary	431 52	
By drawing and summoning Jurors and returns of Venires	284 40	
By board of prisoners to date	1161 50	
By balance due per last report	42 20	6052 30

DR. B. H. HALL, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County, for the year ending Jan. 2nd, 1905.

B. H. HALL, Coroner.

Dr.

To amount of orders drawn on account	139 37	
To balance due	41 47	180 84

B. H. HALL, Coroner.

Cr.

By amount due last Auditors report	59 37	
By Inquests, Mileage and fees	121 47	180 84

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amount in County Treasurer's hands Jan. 4th, 1904	16479 75	
To amount transferred from State fund	11250 67	
To amount Liquor License received	3220 00	
To ⅔ of State tax from Auditor General	9164 38	
To amount Jury fees, fines, etc., received from Sheriff during the year 1904	1573 70	
To amount miscellaneous receipts from Commissioners	271 00	
To amount Motor Vehicle Licenses less Treas. commission	26 55	
To amount seated taxes collected	26844 30	
To amount unseated taxes collected	6308 34	75244 78

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

By amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account	816 50	
By amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account	918 00	
By amount paid W. P. Walsh Commissioner on account	1025 50	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver, Commissioner's Clerk	1000 00	
By amount paid extra Clerical Clerks	1100 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond commissioner's counsel	357 50	
By amount paid Chas. E. Mays, Sheriff on account	2000 00	
By amount paid Thos. H. Morrison, State Auditor	24 00	
By amt. paid Guy B. Mayo, State Auditor	22 50	
By amount paid B. G. Bartlo, County Auditor	139 44	
By amount paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	135 00	
By amount paid John P. Devlin, County Auditor	162 00	
By amount paid State Treasurer tax for the year 1903	12219 17	
By amount paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk	311 66	
By amount paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amount paid J. H. Bixler, Turnkey	180 00	
By amount paid M. J. Welch Night Watch	120 00	
By amount paid Constable's returns	380 94	
By amount paid Justice fees and discharged Transcripts	460 22	
By amount paid Court Stenographer	641 40	
By amount paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	590 95	
By amount paid Commonwealth Costs	4765 83	
By amount paid Pennsylvania Reform School	1551 61	
By amount paid Grand Jurors	767 38	
By amount paid Traverse Jurors	1292 56	
By amount paid Assessors for assessing	2585 83	
By amount paid Assessors for registering	2566 25	
By amount paid election expenses	1430 71	
By amount paid jail expenses	916 50	
By amount paid Western penitentiary for keeping prisoners	1592 49	
By amount paid publishing and printing	473 95	
By amount paid road views and damages	210 90	
By amount paid freight, telegrams, telephone and postage	228 27	
By amount paid insurance	246 90	
By amount paid fuel and lights	693 00	
By amount paid Court House expenses	833 15	
By amount paid Coroner's inquests and fees	199 98	
By amount paid indigent Soldiers burial	585 00	
By amount paid books and stationery	1137 00	
By amount paid Bridge expenses	10690 36	
By amount paid Water company	235 00	
By amount paid Recorder, Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts fees	468 71	
By amount paid traveling expenses	190 72	
By amount paid miscellaneous expenses	518 56	
By amount paid County Supt. account Teachers' Institute	200 00	
By amount paid H. W. Rubin Directors meeting	40 00	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd Treasurer's commission	1137 04	
By balance due fund in treasury	9836 48	75244 78

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due County from funds in hands of Treasurer	9836 48	
Amount due County from uncollected taxes	92189 20	
Amount due County from Fish Commission	40 00	
Amount due County from State tax transferred County fund	12905 00	
Amount due County from State Treasurer State tax 1904	9345 48	64921 19

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated	180 00	
Outstanding bills, sundry items (estimated)	650 00	
Amount due State Treasurer Account State tax 1904	8281 82	
Amount due Western Penitentiary for 1904	1605 35	
Amount due Pennsylvania Reform School for 1904	228 55	
Amount due Assets in excess of liabilities	55075 47	64921 19

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To Amount in Treasury Jan. 4th, 1904	5166 28	
To Seated taxes collected	14728 78	
To amount of Unseated taxes collected	4103 27	
To Amount of Miscellaneous receipts collected	1718 39	25716 72

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By Amount paid George Griffiths, Commissioner on account	186 75	
By Amount paid John A. Peterson, Commissioner on account	148 00	
By Amount paid W. P. Walsh, Commissioner on account	52 25	
By Amount paid S. D. Weaver, Clerk	200 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel	102 50	
By amount paid outside relief	2742 84	
By amount paid County Auditors	120 00	
By amount paid State Insane Asylums	5544 39	
By amount paid Feeble Minded Institute, Polk, Pa.	182 73	
By amount paid Justice fees	90 50	
By amount paid Farm expenses	950 47	
By amount paid extra expenses	11 00	
By amount paid Salary of Superintendent and all other employes	2926 07	
By amount paid traveling expenses	548 08	
By amount paid examinations Lunacy	305 00	
By amount paid Provisions for County Home	986 81	
By amount paid Clothing for Inmates	247 47	
By amount paid Furniture for County Home	12 00	
By amount paid Dr. W. A. Ostrander, Physician for County Home	362 50	
By amount paid medicines and supplies	238 64	
By amount paid publishing and printing	90 06	
By amount paid Freight, Telephone, Express and Postage	55 37	
By amount paid Insurance	452 00	
By amount paid fuel and lights	907 85	
By amount paid Building and Improvements	89 93	
By amount paid Books and Stationery	3 35	
By amount paid Furnishings	94 52	
By amount paid A. W. Boyd, Treasurers' commission	513 74	
By amount due fund Jan. 2nd, 1905	7902 68	25716 72

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due from funds in the hands of Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1905	7902 68	
Amount due from Uncollected taxes	7554 39	
Amount due from sundry accounts outstanding (estimated)	1900 00	10900 07

POOR LIABILITIES.

Amount sundry bills outstanding (estimated)	500 00	
Amount assets in excess of liabilities	10400 07	10900 07

COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNT.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. PETERSON and WILLIAM P. WALSH, in account with McKean County and McKean County Poor District, for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1905.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Commissioner.

Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during the year 1904	916 50	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during year 1904	180 75	
To due Griffiths County fund	34 25	
To due Griffiths from Poor fund	48 25	1085 75

Cr.

By balance due from County fund	7 25	
By 231 days as Commissioner County fund at $3 50	848 50	
By 62 days as Commissioner Poor fund 1904 at $3.50	217 00	
By balance due Poor fund	18 00	1085 75

JOHN A. PETERSON, Commissioner.

Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during 1904 to balance	918 00	
By orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904	148 00	
To due Peterson County fund	96 75	
To due Peterson Poor fund	50 00	1162 75

Cr.

By balance due from County fund	43 00	
By 260½ days as Commissioner County fund at $3.50	911 75	
By balance due Poor fund	31 75	
By 47½ days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50	166 25	1162 75

WILLIAM P. WALSH, Commissioner.

Dr.

To orders drawn from County fund during 1904	1025 50	
To orders drawn from Poor fund during 1904	52 58	
To balance due Walsh County fund	87 50	
To balance due Walsh Poor fund	6 92	1172 50

Cr.

By balance due from County fund	84 00	
By 294 days as Commissioner County fund at $3.50	1029 00	
By balance due Poor fund	14 00	
By 13 days as Commissioner Poor fund at $3.50	45 50	1172 50

STATEMENT

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the County Home for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2d, 1905.

Total cost of keeping inmates	6754 81	6754 81
Boarding, inmates 1864 3-7 weeks at $3.623 per week	6754 81	6754 81

STATEMENT showing the amount of State, County, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1904, subject to commissions and expenditures:

DISTRICTS.	STATE TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	COUNTY TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	POOR TAX. Charged	Paid	Due	DOG TAX. Charged	Paid	Due
Annin Township	$ 65 00	$ 65 00	$ 00 00	$ 1398 09	$ 844 85	$ 253 24	$ 478 47	$ 273 41	$ 205 06	$ 116 00	$ 62 00	$ 54 00
Bradford, 1st W	696 25	157 74	478 51	4514 79	1004 72	3510 07				44 00	18 00	26 00
do 2nd "	2109 00	408 34	1792 66	3921 71	785 31	2136 40				74 00	14 00	60 00
do 3rd "	984 24	28 06	956 18	1910 08	135 82	1674 26				88 00	8 00	80 00
do 4th "	2102 59	253 78	1907 81	2243 09	291 84	1961 25				216 00	15 00	101 00
do 5th "	7 60	7 60		1045 31	146 59	898 72				65 00	10 00	55 00
do 6th "	245 25	36 80	208 45	1270 12	190 80	1079 36				55 00	14 00	81 00
Bradford Twp	208 53	208 53		2059 64	1526 11	485 93	1008 82	1272 82	891 00	182 00	48 00	134 00
Ceres Twp	35 22	21 80	13 42	995 37	521 04	474 33	470 29	339 81	136 48	100 00	58 00	48 00
Corydon Twp				957 33	259 99	697 70	703 12	208 83	557 18	42 00	4 00	38 00
Duke Centre Borough	475 65	470 00	5 65	1852 94	1313 00	539 94	1128 28	1004 28	124 00	90 00	90 00	92 00
Eldred Twp	79 76	72 82	2 94	892 53	742 78	149 75	713 10	594 55	118 55	42 00	42 00	76 00
Foster Twp	209 20	201 68	00 52	1688 32	1378 28	315 04	1350 41	1097 82	252 59	168 00	111 00	52 00
Hamilton Twp	163 64	174 55	9 39	1148 87	583 75	565 12	919 09	451 57	467 52	86 00	35 00	51 00
Hamlin Twp	107 27	31 15	76 12	1437 29	831 51	605 78	1149 83	505 31	644 49	242 00	38 00	204 00
Kane, 1st W	132 43	24 43	88 00	985 94	670 79	315 15	788 74	533 13	255 59	80 00	16 00	64 00
" 2nd "	892 20	358 27	8 08	1064 16	701 02	503 14	851 32	501 08	350 24	40 00	18 00	22 00
" 3rd "	928 25	272 99	80 10	1004 58	545 96	458 80	803 66	545 96	257 70	87 00	16 00	20 00
" 4th "	87 71	31 33	21 89	566 29	350 14	216 15	453 03	293 39	159 64	16 00	14 00	82 00
Keating Twp	153 25	137 00	21 25	2135 27	1164 81	948 48	1690 62	986 47	704 15	235 00	36 00	199 00
Lafayette Twp	7 94	7 50	44	1217 93	781 17	436 76	994 14	634 55	359 59	121 00	15 00	106 00
Liberty Twp	33 72	14 90	18 82	1586 76	903 67	683 09	1268 20	484 05	783 35	103 00	39 00	124 00
Mt. Jewett Borough	227 39	115 87	111 52	848 86	400 21	448 12	678 96	810 13	383 54	97 00	11 00	28 00
Norwich Twp	62 56	58 56	4 00	2581 39	825 69	1736 21	2065 51	660 26	1405 25	100 00	28 00	77 00
Otto Twp	57 71	49 65	8 06	1068 27	394 01	674 26	856 53	498 80	359 64	97 00	25 00	72 00
Port Allegany	857 78	845 68	11 90	1855 96	1815 08	340 88	1324 29	1022 76	301 53	61 00	19 00	42 00
Sergeant Twp	72 00	66 00	6 00	1002 68	666 97	422 71	874 14	584 20	330 94	85 00	28 00	57 00
Smethport Boro	3531 31	3526 01	4 40	1215 25	896 73	319 52	972 20	716 17	256 03	90 00	31 00	59 00
Wetmore Twp	88 28	56 84	32 04	1674 48	448 41	1226 05	1339 57	866 10	973 47	90 00	18 00	72 00
	13127 18	7839 06	5288 07	42300 85	19839 08	22461 82	23055 78	13339 30	9716 48	2845 00	866 00	1978 00

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Attest: A. B. WALKER, Commissioners' Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 12, 1905.

GEO. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
W. P. WALSH,
Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District.

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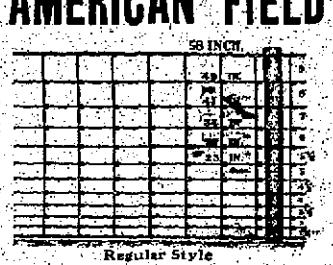

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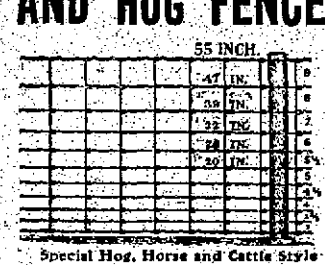

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, April 27, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Register John B. Eastman is having a tussle with the measles.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have a change of advertisement in this issue.

—Workmen are removing the ruins of St. Elizabeth's church and parsonage, preparatory for the erection of a new church.

—Paint is advertised by Redfield's Hardware this week. Mr. Redfield always handles reliable goods at reasonable prices.

—A red silk umbrella with "Myrtle" engraved on gold handle was lost in postoffice Thursday evening. Finder will please return to E. W. Jones' residence.

—Patten & Perry's farce comedy, "Jerry From Kerry," will be the attraction at the Lyceum to-night. It is said to be a good play and presented by a capable company.

—The editor of the MINER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend a grand ball to be given by the Mt. Jewett baseball club at the Mountain opera house, on Friday evening, May 5.

—The winter coverings have been removed from the fountains on the court house lawn, and the grounds and trees are receiving the attention of Janitor Bush this week. This is a most reliable sign that spring is here.

—The residence of E. E. Ellison on Boylston street received a lightning stroke Friday afternoon, but the bolt did not do much damage. It struck a corner of the roof, tore off a few shingles and cracked the plaster in an upper room.—Bradford Record.

—By recent laws signed by Governor Pennypacker the offices of district attorney and county commissioners will be salaried ones, beginning Jan. 1, 1906. In McKean county the district attorney will receive $600 per annum and the commissioners $1,200 per year, instead of $3.50 per day.

—H. M. Wilson of Port Allegany, Miss Emma Trattou of Smethport and T. F. Driscoll of Bradford conducted examinations at the Bradford High school Saturday for teachers seeking permanent certificates. There was a large number of applicants for the tests.—Bradford Record.

—The saw mill of Wright & Miller at Nunda was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of $12,000, on which there is $8,000 insurance. The mill will be rebuilt at once.—Mt Jewett Herald.

—George Richardson of Bath, N. Y., claims to be the oldest living printer in the State, having followed the business continuously since 1840, until his retirement several years ago. He observes each anniversary of his commencement of the business by "setting up" a stick of type in one of the local offices. Mr. Richardson in his day has worked at the case with Petroleum V. Nasby, Josh Billings, Artemus Ward and Brick Pomeroy. He is still in fair health and his remarkable memory makes his company widely sought.

Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file plaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gormand will respond without freak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

Point Not Well Taken.

Mrs. Jenner Lee (indignantly)—I don't see why they call it "grand opera" when it's in English. It isn't grand opera when you can understand what the singers are saying. Mrs. Seldom Home—Why, bless you, you can't understand them any better when they sing in English than when they sing in Italian!—Chicago Tribune.

Such Is Life.

"It's a hard struggle to conduct one's business without plenty of capital," observed the man with the ingrowing chin.

"You're right," agreed the man with the mange nose. "If a fellow hasn't got plenty of backing he has to do a lot of sidestepping."—St. Louis Republic.

Enthusiasm.

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus: it moves stones; it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer.

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.

A Considerate Judge.

A Kentucky congressman tells of a considerate judge in his state who passed sentence on a man convicted of murder. The judge said:

"Mr. Dodson, the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. It is my wish that you and all your friends on the river know that if is not I who condemns you. It is the jury and the law, Mr. Dodson. At what time, sir, would you like to be hanged?"

The prisoner made answer that it was a matter of indifference to him and that he was prepared to be saying off at any time. The judge continued:

"Mr. Dodson, it is a serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man but once in life unless the rope should break before the neck is broken, and you had better take all the time you can. But since it makes no difference to you you may hang four weeks from today at 12 noon, but you may have a good dinner first."

The First Astor and the Poet.

John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The engagement, he himself said, was not profitable, but permanent. Astor warned him when he began not to talk to any one of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had $200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of $200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons has to address "the most chilling, nerve destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward the end of his career, too, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again." And Disraeli, who boasted that he had no nerves, declared: "The blare of trumpets, a thousand lookers on, have induced men to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and one's constituents have induced men to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the house of commons."—London Mail.

Going to Bed in India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

The Nourishing Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut and cannot only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are a more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potato and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more proteid, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter, than the potato and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

When Reptiles Die.

A Vienna naturalist declares that nearly all reptiles that die from natural causes close their lives between nightfall and midnight, only a few between midnight and morning and fewer still in daylight. Most reptiles seem aware of their approaching death, seeking out particular places and there awaiting the end, while those whose lives are spent underground come to the surface before death.

Old and Young.

"Well, well, that's a funny thing."

"What is?"

"Miss Passay was an old maid before she married, and now that her husband is dead she has become a young widow."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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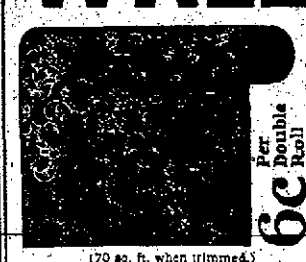

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GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
J. A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
C. W. FREEMAN.

ANOTHER dreadful disaster in the anthracite coal mines occurred in Wilkesbarre Tuesday morning when ten miners fell four hundred feet to their death in the Coyningham shaft of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company by the breaking of a hoisting rope. The shaft is nearly a thousand feet deep. The men were being lowered to work when the accident occurred. All were dashed to the bottom, a mangled mass of flesh and bone.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the veteran actor, is no more. The final scene in his eventful career occurred at Palm Beach, Fla., Easter Sunday evening when he passed peacefully away. Probably there was not a man in the United States more generally known than Joe Jefferson. Thousands have laughed and cried at this eminent actor's skillful portrayal of various characters, but it was as the good-natured vagabond, "Rip Van Winkle," that he endeared himself to the heart of the American public.

IN a fight with pistols started at a Prohibition mass meeting held at Hempstead, Texas, Monday night, four men were killed and several others wounded. The dead are Congressman John M. Pinckney; Thomas Pinckney, the congressman's brother; J. M. Brown, a lawyer, and J. E. Mills. The Pinckneys were Prohibitions, Brown was an anti-Prohibitionist and Mills was a spectator. The fight started when Brown persisted in having something to say at the meeting. Troops were called out to preserve peace.

FRANK G. BIGELOW, president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., has made a confession that he has used over $1,450,000 of the bank's funds in market speculations. The Bradford Era in mentioning the matter says: By "playing the market" with other people's money he made the mistake that usually results from that sort of irregularity. Now in order to make such restitution as he may, he has turned over to the bank his private fortune of $300,000. He is still short in his accounts $1,150,000. His palatial home and all his worldly goods have been swallowed up; he is a ruined man and his family, who formerly moved in the highest circles of society, are disgraced, humiliated and reduced to poverty. Does honesty pay? Banker Bigelow could give an expert opinion on that question.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., April 22, 1905

The tone which has characterized the Roosevelt administration from the beginning has been once more exemplified by Secretary Hitchcock's acceptance of the resignation of the ten members of the Board of Review of the Pension office. Soon after Pension Commissioner Vaspasian Warner entered upon the duties of his office he discovered, quite by accident, that certain members of what was known as "the McLane Pennsylvania Regiment" had been granted pensions to which they were not entitled. Investigation revealed the fact that this organization had been recruited at the beginning of the Spanish war by "Colonel" McLane but that it had never been mustered into the regular army and had of course, seen no service. Under the pension laws there was not the slightest authority for granting pensions to any of the members of this purely volunteer organization but several were found on the pension rolls. Further inquiry showed that the Board of Review of the Pension office was responsible for this violation of the law but before the pension Commissioner had verified the fact to an extent which would warrant his recommending the dismissal of the Board, the members all handed in their resignations and they were promptly accepted. The investigation was then dropped and it is not charged that the members were guilty of dishonesty of purpose but of a willful violation of the law.

Under a less strict administration the Secretary of the Interior would have felt it necessary to consult the President and probably to inquire what political influence was back of the members of the Board. With Theodore Roosevelt President, Secretary Hitchcock knew there was no such necessity. A simple verification of the charge that these men had granted pensions without authority of law, had given away a part of the public funds without the sanction of Congress, the Secretary knew would be all the President would wish to know, and that knowing that he would immediately approve the prompt acceptance of their resignation. It has been a lack of the knowledge that the President would turn a deaf ear to every political appeal which has led former cabinet officers to deal so leniently with their subordinates as, practically, to encourage disrespect for the law and even to pave the way for dishonesty. And the laxity with which former cabinet officers have treated such "mistakes" is largely accountable for the various species of "graft" in the government service which have been brought to light since Theodore Roosevelt became the chief executive.

The immensity and intricacy of the federal establishment renders it imperative that every indication of dishonesty be probed to the bottom and that every proven case of willful or careless disregard of the public interests be visited with summary punishment. With the sort of administration dealt out by Perry Heath, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General, and the laxity of other officials of former administrations the weak kneed and the careless grow more so and the dishonest thrive. With that determined effort on the part of every high official to secure honest and efficient discharge of public duties which characterizes the present administration from the President down, the entire Federal service is certain to improve in every way and while the public may be somewhat scandalized by the exposures of the present, President Roosevelt will leave no heirlooms of graft and incapacity to be discovered and made public by his successors.

One other "mistake" has been discovered by Commissioner Warner. In some instances, the famous Pension Order 78 has been construed as being retroactive. This appears however to be an error of judgment chargeable to a former administration of the Pension office, and as the men who began to draw their pensions too early as a result of this error are all alive, the government need only to withhold their monthly stipends until the books are balanced again and nothing will be lost to the government. The pensioners may be seriously inconvenienced by the temporary withholding of their pensions but that cannot be helped and, too, it is more than likely that they contributed to the error by bringing political influence to bear.

The extent to which impropriety, to use a mild word, was permitted to go under a former administration is exemplified by the fact that it has recently been discovered that one dishonest official of the government had secured places in the public service for thirty-nine near relatives, making an even forty including himself. This official, who occupied a high and responsible position, has now been indicted and will probably land, eventually, in the penitentiary, while several of his kindred are under surveillance and may accompany him to the same goal. Such nepotism, was, of course, effected under the spoils system and not under civil service the regulations of which prohibit more than two members of a single family from serving the government in the same department. Of course the presence of so many relations rendered this official doubly bold in his raids on the national treasury.

The Daughters of the Revolution have taken Washington by storm during the past week and after an exciting political fight elected Mrs. Donald McLain of New York President General for the next two years. She succeeds Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President, who, under the constitution of the society, was not eligable for re-election. The "Daughters" performed some extraordinary and wonderful feats with parliamentary laws but they did not seem to be aware of the fact and there is no reason why others should criticize as long as they are satisfied. In the main the Congress was harmonious. The ladies displayed ravishing Easter finery and all seemed to depart happy with their achievements.

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Smethport, Thursday, April 27, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—"Jerry from Kerry," to-night.

—The fountains on the court house lawn are being repainted.

—County Treasurer S. D. Weaver is confined to the house by illness.

—The Miller Hardware Co. of Olean has an interesting new ad to-day.

—An after Easter sale is advertised by Bell Brothers, Olean, this week.

—This week Fry & Comes have a new advertisement in regard to underwear.

—Street Commissioner Ness is putting Main street in first class condition this week.

—Let everybody speak a good word for the proposed race track and fair grounds.

—Hacketts' restaurant is closed this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Huckett.

—Ladies will be especially interested in the new advertisement of The Lindholm Company.

—G. A. Deuning & Sons' barber shop has been improved by the addition of a compressed air apparatus.

—Mrs. T. H. Morrison entertained the Euchre Club at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Lee Ramer and Miss Elsie Wilkinson, popular Smethport young people, were married in Olean, Saturday last.

—The Erie baseball team of the new Interstate league was defeated by the Buffalo Eastern leaguers Saturday by a score of 12 to 1.

—W. F. Specht and family are moving from his residence on King street to the residence of his father on Mechanic street this week.

—Chicken raising is becoming a popular pastime with a number of Smethport residents and many fancy birds are owned in the town.

—Bush & Marble of Farmers Valley have purchased the dairy of P. C. Stack at East Bradford and have taken possession of the same.

—Do not forget that the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company will be at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, May 4.

—A telegram from the manager of the Ridgway theatre says that "Jerry from Kerry" gave excellent satisfaction there. Get your seats early.

—W. P. Mulhern of Buffalo, formerly Shawmut station agent at this place, is now traveling salesman for J. B. Duvall & Co., coal merchants of Buffalo.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday (Low Sunday) the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Easter anthems will be sung at the services.

—The egg supper given by the members of the Epworth League in the M. E. chapel Tuesday evening was well attended and proved to be a successful affair.

—A trolley line is being built from Buffalo to Coudersport. It is expected cars will soon be running into Olean and by fall will be running into Potter county's metropolis.

—The dance given by the Rollicking Rams at the Lyceum Monday night was a success in every way. The Lyceum orchestra furnished music and everybody had a good time.

—Easter Sunday brought forth many beautiful gowns, nor were the fair sex alone in their glory, as many of the male sex blossomed out in "glad rags" suitable for the season.

—On Tuesday the L. C. T. M. of Smethport paid to S. W. Hubbard of Newton $1,000, the amount of the policy carried by his wife, the late Nettie E. Hubbard, who died Feb. 17.

—The Shingle House baseball team gave a three nights' fair this week to raise funds to equip the team for the McKean league. The team will be known as the Rough Riders.

—"Jerry from Kerry" will be the attraction at the Lyceum to-night. It is understood that this is a first class attraction at reasonable prices and the company should be greeted by a large house.

—The Smethport school library is becoming a popular institution with readers of standard literature. All that is needed now is that catalogues be issued containing a list of the books and their authors.

—Philip Happle, formerly of Smethport, died yesterday morning in Oneida, N. Y., of heart disease. Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Hattie Happle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierce of this borough.

—In our schedule of league baseball games for the season, published in our last issue, we omitted the game between Mt. Jewett and Smethport at Smethport on June 28. Aside from this the schedule is correct.

—Tominic Caigo and Lashon Carush, Italians arrested for cutting Dee Washabaugh and creating a disturbance on lower Main street, Bradford, Sunday afternoon, were fined $10 and costs each at a hearing in police court on Monday morning.

—A concert of merit was given last evening by the Ithaca Concert Co. The audience overtaxed the seating capacity of the auditorium and were even glad of standing room. Every number of the excellent program was loudly encored.—Ex. This excellent concert company will be at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, May 4.

—At St. Luke's church on Good Friday there was a large attendance at the three hour service. There was also a large number of children at the 4 p. m. service. The services made a deep impression and helped all to realize the Story of the Cross.

—"Lord Chumley" was the attraction at the Lyceum last Thursday evening and was presented by one of the best companies that has ever visited Smethport. The attendance was small, but it is safe to say that should the company again visit the town "S. R. O." would be the result.

—The baseball season opened at Crosby the first of the week, when East Smethport went down to defeat by a score of 16 to 6. Denning and Daniels of the Smethport team were the "points" for Crosby. Clyde Stull twirled for East Smethport and dashed up a choice assortment of spit-balls, snowballs, etc.

—The woman mentioned in the quarrel at a down town restaurant in our issue of April 6, called at this office yesterday and made the statement that the young man who was arrested on the Saturday previous was in no way abusing her at the time the other young man came into the place and got into a fight. From this point of view the young man whom we referred to as a brute and woman beater was more sinned against than sinning.

—Samuel Huff and Thomas Wharton of this city were arrested on Monday on a warrant issued at the instance of Patsy Varnio of Hazelhurst, charging them with illegal possession of several horses. Wharton alleges that the animals belong to him and that they were unlawfully sold to Varnio by a Hazelhurst man who had them in keeping for the defendant. Huff and Wharton furnished bail in the sum of $400 each for their appearance at a hearing.—Bradford Era.

—On Sunday Rev. Gaylard H. Patterson will preach his farewell sermons at the Methodist church, and next week will depart for his new pastorate in Albert Lea, Minn. During Rev. Patterson's residence of four and a half years in Smethport he has won the respect and sincere regard of the entire community. He is a convincing and eloquent minister, an admirable citizen and a genial and warm hearted gentleman in every sense of the word. The departure of Mr. Patterson and his estimable wife from Smethport will be greatly regretted and we can assure them that the best wishes of a multitude of friends will follow them to their new home.

What Might Have Been.

"The hand that rocks the cradle"—but there is no such a hand.
It is bad to rock the baby, they would have us understand;
So the cradle's but a relic of the former foolish days
When the mothers reared their children in unscientific ways,
When they jounced them and they bounced them, those poor dwarfs of long ago—
The Washingtons and Jeffersons and Adamses, you know.

They warn us that the baby will possess a muddled brain,
If we dandle him or rock him—we must carefully refrain,
He must lie in one position, never swayed and never swung,
Or his chance to grow to greatness will be blasted while he's young,
Ah, to think how they were ruined by their mothers long ago—
The Franklins and the Putnams and the Hamiltons, you know!

We must feed the baby only by the schedule that is made,
And the food that he is given must be measured out and weighed.
He may bellow to inform us that he isn't satisfied,
But he couldn't grow to greatness if his wants were all supplied.
Think how foolish nursing stunted those poor weaklings long ago—
The Shakespeare's and the Luthers and the Bonapartes, you know.

We are given a great mission; we are here today on earth
To bring forth a race of giants, and to guard them from their birth;
To insist upon their freedom from the rocking that was bad
For our parents and their parents, scrambling all the brains they had.
Ah, had they been fed by schedule, would they have been stunted so—
The Websters and the Lincolns and the Grants and Lees, you know?

Colonist Excursions,

Via the Missouri Pacific Ry. to California, Washington, Oregon and intermediate points every day from March 1st to May 15th at very low rates. Homeseekers tickets on sale to points in the west and northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of March, April, May and June. Winter tourist tickets on sale daily until April 30th. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, write for information to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Mo. Pac. Ry., 315 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice to Advertisers.

All advertisers should remember that changes of advertisements must reach this office not later than 1 p. m. on Tuesday in order to appear in the following issue of the MINER. We must strictly enforce this rule so it would be well to paste this where the "ad man" can see it.

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The Lindholm Company is offering some specials in carpets this week.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Personal Mention.

R. C. Gleason was a visitor in Kane Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Daly visited Bradford Tuesday.

Miss Edith McGuire visited in Bradford Monday.

Miss Genie Gifford visited Crosby friends Sunday.

Richard Koenig is working at Colegrove this week.

O. A. Burdick transacted business in Pittsburg this week.

Conductor F. O. Richmond of Kane was in town Tuesday.

Fred Brennan was down from Hazelhurst the first of the week.

Miles Allen of Port Allegany was a visitor in town Saturday.

Theron Lyle returned Monday from a brief visit in Coudersport.

Mrs. Greerson of Crosby was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Clara Nicholson of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Octavia Ramer.

Mrs. William Stevenson of Hazelhurst is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Nixon, Jr.

Attorney F. D. Gallup transacted business in Bradford last Saturday.

Miss Anna Berg was down from Mt. Jewett Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Bradford spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Will Clothier of Buffalo was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Cassidy of Ormsby is a guest of Mrs. A. L. Colegrove.

Attorney Sheridan Gorton made Bradford a business visit Friday.

Fred Backus of Olean was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

S. W. Hubbard and children of Newton were visitors in town Sunday.

F. P. Slocum of Bradford was transacting business in town Monday.

"Tude" Hunter of Hazelhurst was greeting friends in town this week.

Mrs. T. Moore of Emporium was a guest of relatives in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Olmsted of Colegrove was a guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. T. Allen returned Saturday from a week's visit at Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall of Port Allegany spent Easter with friends in town.

Edith and Harriet Colegrove returned Monday from a few days' visit in Bolivar.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clark returned Thursday from a visit in New York city.

W. B. Fry and Albert Grant of Hazelhurst visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Camp and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting friends in New Castle.

Miss Inez Booring of Bradford was a guest of Misses Hazel and Lois Green Sunday last.

Miss Martha Brennan visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Thursday last.

Ellwood Gaskill has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., and other southern points.

Mesdames W. F. Specht and F. W. Brownell returned Friday evening from a visit in Buffalo.

MacArthur Gorton returned Saturday from a visit with Friendship, N. Y., relatives and friends.

Paul Green of Bradford passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheeseman and Miss Anna Haley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henly of Kane last Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Algire of Eldred returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Backus.

Miss Ruth Oviatt, a popular teacher in the Mt. Jewett school, passed her Easter vacation at her home in East Smethport.

Mrs. Scott Smallwood of Smethport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean.—Saturday's Kane Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopper and daughter, Alberta, were guests of relatives and friends in Belmont, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thorn of Philadelphia spent Easter Sunday with their uncle, Bela D. Colegrove, and family of Green street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Bayley and daughter, Lois, of Portville visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson yesterday.

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WHEN CUPID PERCHED

By Ruby Douglas

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"On your left you see the home of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt," bawled the man through the megaphone as the big electric coach rolled up Fifth avenue.

Like an awkward squad obeying "left dress" the occupants of the sightseeing coach turned in the direction of the great red mansion. Suppressed expressions of awe were clearly depicted on their faces.

Georgina Winterton, perched on the end of the back seat, smothered a laugh and prayed that the man would not relate the story of the late owner's life.

A young man, clearly impressed by Georgina's prettiness and the natty fashion in which she carried her blue serge suit, swore softly to himself at the appearance of a few flakes of snow on his coat. He was afraid they would multiply and drive the very attractive young person below with her fellow women passengers.

"Before you behold Central park," the guide yelled, impressed with his own importance in imparting such a startling piece of information.

"No one would ever have guessed it," commented Georgina mentally, tying her veil more closely about her face. The wind was turning chilly.

One by one the women sought the inner recesses of the coach until Georgina was the only girl on top. Secretly the man beside her admired her pluck in braving the now fast falling snowflakes. He fancied she must be from the west, where a snowstorm is a common occurrence, deserving no notice.

"The zoo," called the man with the megaphone, pointing to the section of the park inhabited by animals, birds and waterfowl.

An energetic little flurry of wind and snow blew the coils of Georgina's veil across the young man's face.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," apologized Georgina, with a dazzling smile. "My veil wants to interfere with your sightseeing."

"Don't apologize; but won't you exchange seats with me? It is not so windy here on the inside," he said, rising and proffering a steady hand.

"Thank you," Georgina replied, making the change, with a frank smile of relief.

Through the megaphone the man was imparting wonderful bits of information about the park. He told them everything they had known for years, things they had learned in their geographies at school and things that had been told them by every one who had ever visited the city. When they came to anything really interesting the man was silent, saving up his breath for the next world renowned object for inspection.

Miss Georgina was wondering if the young man was properly impressed by the sights. The young man was speculating as to whether she was highly entertained by the valuable information hauled from the horn. Finally a negative answer to his soliloquy came to him intuitively.

"You know this park is right in the center of the island," he said.

"Yes," Georgina was politely interested.

"It seems truly wonderful to think of all this greenness—it's green in summer, you know," laughed the man, noting his own brilliant statement, "in the heart of so great a city as New York."

Georgina feigned enlightenment.

"Oh, do you live here?" she asked, appeasing her conscience with the belief that sightseeing gave certain privileges among fellow tourists. It was for their mutual education that they were conversing.

"No—Pittsburg—but I've been here often before. My sister went to school back there on Fifth avenue, at Mrs. Finishem's."

"Oh, no! So did I." What?"—Georgina hesitated. She had been about to ask him the name of his sister, and that—well, that was equivalent to asking his own name. Even a mutual sightseeing expedition would not excuse that.

The man observed her hesitation and misconstrued her meaning. Perhaps she did not want to know his name.

"You might have known Bess," he said tactfully. Without directly asking her he had thrown out a lead which she could follow if she chose.

"Bess Burruss?" asked Georgina, unable to suppress her delight at having found the brother of the girl whose address she had been wanting for days.

"The same," replied the man.

"Oh, I know a man who is dreadfully in love with her, and she would not promise to write to him, believing he was a—oh, a man who so prettily polite things to every girl, and that he did not mean them at all."

"Ah, ha! I believe my sister had some lovemaking sprinkled in with her educational retouching," laughed the man.

Now, how was he going to find out her name? Perhaps his sister had spoken of her. But no, surely he would have felt a thrill had she done so. Surely he would have felt the proximity of his fate. How he loved snowstorms and sightseeing parties! How jolly grateful he was for three hours to kill before taking his train for Pittsburg. He had happened along by the Flatiron building just in time for the sightseeing coach to suggest itself as a time killer.

They had forgotten all about the man with the megaphone.

"You—you are visiting here?" asked the man.

"Oh, I live in the city!" Georgina watched the interrogation mark plant itself in the man's eyes. Why was she on a sightseeing coach if she lived here? But he said not a word.

"I just came out for a lark," said the girl. "I have often wondered what it was like when I've watched these cars roll along filled with open mouthed strangers."

"Was I open mouthed?" asked the man.

"N-no."

"I'm just killing time till train time," he said.

"And you'll remember me to your sister when you get there," Georgina suggested, with mischief in her eyes.

"Just remind her of the girl whom I met on the touring coach?" he laughed. "She'll know definitely who you are," he added, with good humored sarcasm.

"Morningside park!" cried the man. "Columbia college!"

"Isn't he a wonder?" asked Georgina, seizing the opportunity to beg his question.

"Perhaps he isn't lonely in his wonderfulness," said the man briefly.

Georgina looked at him. "No? Well, well, I'm Georgina Claire Winterton—Georgie for short. Let me impress upon you the fact that at Mrs. Finishem's school we did not learn to talk to strange men on sightseeing coaches in snowstorms, but"—

"But what?"

"Well, you see, my veil blew in your face, and I had to apologize, and—then—neither of us was a bit interested in the returns from the megaphone, and—well, we drifted into the acquaintance. Didn't we?"

"We did," said the man emphatically. "And so soon as I can get home Bess will write to you, and I fancy you'd like her awfully if you knew her better."

"Oh!" Georgina elevated her finely marked brows.

"'Grant's tomb!' yelled the man. 'Any one who wishes to may get out and inspect it. General Grant's body lies in the tomb, and that of his wife.'"

But Georgina and Bess Burruss' brother were drifting.

"And I shall certainly tell her that the young man"—

"My cousin, Jack Clayton."

"That Mr. Clayton never says pretty things unless he means them."

"Thanks. That's very good of you. And now, as our house is just below here, would you ask that man to drop me"—

"Oh, I say, we've got Wall street and the Battery yet!"

"I wasn't after sights—just a new sensation, and I've had it."

The man from Pittsburg tried to look into her eyes. She was gathering her skirts in her hand. The big sightseeing coach was stopping before a granite mansion.

"And when I come to New York again may I"—

"I really think you ought to look Jack over—just in a brotherly way. He lives with us. Goodby."

Blue Hair.

Planche notices, in his "History of British Costume," that in most Anglo-Saxon illuminated manuscripts the hair is painted blue and that the men are depicted as veritable Bluebeards. In a Saxon Pentateuch Eve's locks are of this cerulean tint. There is also early evidence of green and orange fashions for the hair, but blue seems to have been most fashionable.

"Arts of this kind," says another writer, "were undoubtedly practiced, but whether it was done by tinging or dyeing it with prepared liquids, according to ancient eastern custom, or by casting it into powder of different hues, agreeably to modern practice, I cannot determine."

Blue hair powder was worn about 1770 by Charles James Fox. The Monthly Magazine, 1806, gives an account of that statesman's dress and describes him as a leader of fashion. "He had," says the writer, "his red heeled shoes and his blue hair powder."

The French Girl.

Today the French girl must submit to having her husband chosen for her exactly as did her great-grandmother, and that in every class of society. To the average French girl the fact that she will one day be a wife and probably a mother is as inevitable and certain as is death itself, and from childhood she is educated with a view to fulfilling her vocation. Again, from the day she is born her parents begin saving a dowry for her, and should they fail in amassing a sum proportionate to their means public opinion judges them very severely. It also frequently happens that several relations, even if by no means very well off, will join together to provide a small dowry for an orphan niece or cousin. Daughters share with sons any fortune left by their parents. All this makes the position of a Frenchwoman very secure and akin to that of the man whom she may marry.

No Escape.

The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a certain well known young financier and a society woman whose functions are considered somewhat boring:

"Is this Mr. ——?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. ——. Won't you give us the pleasure of your company at dinner on Monday?"

"I am so sorry, Mrs. ——, but I have an engagement for Monday."

"Can you come Tuesday, then?"

"Why, it is most unfortunate, but I have a partial engagement for Tuesday also."

"Well, how about Wednesday?"

"Oh, hang it, I'll come Monday!"—Harper's Weekly.

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DECEPTIVE PUZZLES

SIMPLE QUESTIONS TREATED IN AN ARTFUL MANNER.

The Query With Which King James I. Worried the Smart Men of His Time—How to Prove That Two Persons Have Equal Number of Hairs.

Very simple questions, provided they be turned in a sufficiently artful manner, may prove insurmountable stumbling blocks to the cleverest brains. Who, for instance, has not heard how King James I. puzzled all the leading wits of the age by propounding to them the following: "Why is it that when a fish is introduced into a bucket of water, already full to the brim, the water does not overflow?"

All sorts of theories, some of them very ingenious, were put forward to account for such an extraordinary phenomenon. The true solution of the problem, it need hardly be said, is very much simpler than any of those found by the wise men of the seventeenth century, on whom King James, with the pawky humor of his nation, had stolen a march by, as the logicians would say, begging the question—assuming as fact something which is not true. The water in the bucket does overflow, as anybody who makes the experiment will soon discover for himself. Numerous other instances of the same kind of trick question might be given to which the correct answer is simply "Not true."

Other questions of a slightly different nature, but equally simple, have been known to completely nonplus persons for whom on all ordinary occasions in life the qualifying term stupid would be singularly inappropriate. How many of your clever friends, may I ask, will readily give a correct answer to the following question—assuming, of course, that they have not heard it before—"If a boy weighs fifty pounds and a half his own weight, what is the boy's weight?" The answer, naturally, is a hundred pounds, yet it is surprising what a number of people will glibly reply seventy-five pounds. Here are others that may be used to some of our readers:

"Every day a yard is cut from a roll of silk twenty yards in length. In how many days will it be entirely cut up into lengths?"

"A man climbing a greasy pole twenty feet high mounts two feet every minute and then rests for a minute, during which time he slips back three-quarters of the distance he has gained. How long at this rate would he take to reach the top?"

Need the reader be told that the answer to the first question is not twenty, but nineteen, and to the second not forty, but thirty-seven? The man ascending the pole gains half a foot every two minutes. In thirty-six minutes he is therefore within two feet of the top. At the end of the thirty-seventh minute he reaches the top and remains there.

Here is another question involving an elementary acquaintance with geometry:

"My room had only one small window a foot high and a foot broad, which admitted very little light. A clever friend showed me how I might enlarge it to twice its size without making it either higher or broader. How was it done?"

The original window was diamond shaped. By making it a square window I increased neither its length nor its breadth, and yet it was exactly twice its former size.

To find the correct answer to the foregoing question the only thing necessary is a certain amount of reflection, but there are others which cannot be disposed of so easily—which, indeed, leave the door open for controversy. Of these the following is a typical specimen:

"Suppose a man walking round a pole on the top of which a monkey is seated. As the man moves the monkey turns round on its perch and faces him all the time. When the man has completed his round of the pole has he gone round the monkey or not?"

To most persons it would certainly appear that the man had not gone round the monkey, but whoever is interested in such discussions will find no lack of learned authorities to prove that the man in going round the pole has necessarily gone round the monkey also.

"How would you demonstrate that a vessel is able to move faster than the wind by which it is driven?" At first sight the wary reader, unacquainted with nautical matters, might imagine this to be on all fours with the query put by King James to his servants; but, as every yachtsman is aware, this is by no means the case. A ship really can sail faster than the wind. For example, it may be bowling along at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, though the wind at the time is blowing no more than ten knots. This is a fact that may be proved any day by experience; but, fact though it be, many a practical sailor would have great difficulty in giving any very clear explanation of it. It is perfectly obvious that when the vessel is driving straight before the wind it cannot travel at a rate quicker than the wind is blowing—indeed, for one reason or another, its rate of progression will be much less than that of the wind. When it is sailing at an angle with the wind, however, the case is different, and then, paradoxical as it must appear to many a landsman, it may far outstrip the wind.

An ordinary billiard table will suffice to furnish the required demonstration. Begin by laying the long cue at one side of the table from end to end. Assume now that the cue, when moved across the table by the force of your arm, represents the wind. If the cue encounters a ball in its passage it will evidently push it across the table just as the wind would a vessel driven straight before it; one end ball will travel at identically the same speed. Imagine, however, that a groove is cut diagonally across the table from corner to corner and that in this groove the ball is laid. When the cue encounters the ball now it will drive it along not directly across the table as before, but toward the corner pocket at the end of the groove. By the time the cue has been moved from one side of the table to the other the ball may have traveled diagonally from one end to the other end, evidently a much longer distance. In precisely similar fashion is a tacking ship enabled to sail faster than the wind.

Donkeys, says a Frenchman who has made a study of them, are very clever animals and often even surpass the dog. Yet, if we are to believe logical theories, a donkey placed exactly midway between two haycricks would starve to death, since there is no reason known to these gentlemen why he should select one haycrick rather than the other. Personally we should be inclined to believe that the donkey would very soon find a way out of the difficulty and would not remain in a position of such unstable equilibrium a moment longer than the time strictly necessary to reconnoiter the position.

There is another class of propositions which lead to very curious results and explain away in a perfectly simple and natural manner many of those so called extraordinary coincidences which set simple souls marveling at the vagaries of chance. "How would you prove," for instance, "that there are at least two persons in the world who have precisely the same number of hairs on their head?" Calculate, if you are able, the largest number of hairs any one individual can possibly have on his head. If you have no data to go upon put your estimate as high as you reasonably dare. A million is a large number, but, to make assurance double sure, say, if you like, that there are heads on which as many as 100,000,000 hairs are to be counted. You will still be far short of the total population of the world. Once admit this and the case is proved. If the number of individuals living exceeds but by two your largest estimate of the number of hairs on any one individual's head, then must there be at least two individuals with exactly the same number of hairs. Even supposing that one individual has a head as innocent of hair as a billiard ball and that 100,000,000 possess from 1,000,000 to 100,000,000 hairs apiece, the head of the second man over your 100,000,000 must have its exact counterpart somewhere among the rest.—Grand Magazine.

To Sleep Restfully.

"There are three things that prevent sleep—overfatigue, material disturbances from the outside and mental disturbances from within," says Annie Payson Call in "The Freedom of Life."

"In nine cases out of ten it is the unwillingness to lie awake that keeps us awake. We wonder why we do not sleep. We toss and turn and wish we could sleep. We fret and fume and worry because we do not sleep. We think of all we have to do on the following day and are oppressed with the thought that we cannot do it if we do not sleep. First, we try one experiment to see if it will make us sleep, and when it fails we try another and perhaps another. In each experiment we are watching to see if it will work. There are many things to do, any one of which might help us to sleep, but the watching to see if they will work keeps us awake.

"There are five things to remember to help rest an overtired brain: First, a healthy indifference to wakefulness; second, concentration of the mind on simple things; third, relaxation of the body; fourth, gentle rhythmic breathing of fresh air; fifth, regular nourishment."

How Inventors Are Encouraged.

The admiralty and the war office have a monumental record of ineptitude in their dealings with inventors. The story of the treatment meted out to the inventor of the marine chronometer is almost incredible.

The government offered a reward of £10,000 to any one who should discover a method of determining longitude to one degree of a great circle, or sixty geographical miles; £15,000 to any one who got within forty miles, £20,000 for the man who could get within thirty miles. Harrison made a chronometer which took a vessel to Lisbon and back, with the result that he showed the captain to be ninety miles out of the reckoning at one point of the voyage. He made three other instruments, each better than the preceding one, but he was kept over forty years before he was given the moiety of the reward offered, and every vexatious trick that ingenuity could devise was brought into operation to drive him from his plan.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

The Care of the Eyes.

People who recognize the importance of taking care of their health often quite forget that if we want to preserve them it is just as necessary to take care of our eyes. First of all take care of your general health. Poor health often leads indirectly to various eye troubles. Then remember that straining of the eyes is caused by a dazzling glare or a bad light. Glare and gloom are equally bad to work in. You need not ask which is the worse for the eyes. One is as bad as the other. The light should fall on book or work from behind us. The attitude while at work is of great importance. The head should as far as possible be kept erect. Stooping causes an increased flow of blood to the head and eyes. This is injurious to them. Don't read when traveling. Deny yourself this pleasure for the sake of your eyes. —Chicago Journal.

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Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Ridgway, DuBois and Pittsburg:
Train 122, week days . . . 10:10 a. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points Olean, Buffalo and points north.
Train 123, week days . . . 4:04 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Ottsville Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

4:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:23 a. m., New York 7:13 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 3:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:25 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:05 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:20 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:17 a. m., New York 9:38 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:2 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

8:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for Dubois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. LV		A. M. P. M.
2:20	Ridgway	11 50
2:40	Johnsonburg	11:30
2:56	Glen Hazel	11:16
3:07	Straight	11:04
3:12	Ingalmer	10:59
3:20	Smith's Run	10:52
3:39	Woolrvale	10:45
3:51	Clermont	10:40
P. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:47 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:01 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,
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Buffalo, Bradford & Kane Railway.

Time table in Effect April 2nd, 1905, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Keshequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

	a.m.	p.m.	p. m.
Arrive			
Bradford	8:25	1:15	6:50
Mt. Jewett	8:45	3:42	6:18
Kane	9:25	4:20	6:55
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	7:05	2:00	4:35
Kane	7:35	11:00	4:35
Mt. Jewett	7:50	11:35	5:10
		a. m.	

Arriving at Smethport at 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 5:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

Connections at Bradford with Erie, B., R. & P. Ry. and Penna. Ry. and at Kane with B. & O. R. R. and Penna. R. R.

A. E. CAMPBELL, Gen'l Supt.
R. S. BULLIS, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Bradford.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Effective Jan. 15, 1905

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:30 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett (arr. 7:50 a. m.) connecting with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 8:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 9:30 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:03 a. m.) and Punxsutawney (arr. 11:30 a. m.

9:01 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:36 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:25 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:45 p. m.).

12:02 noon for Clermont (arr. 12:39 p. m.) St. Marys (arr. 1:45 p. m.); Shawmut (arr. 4:22 p. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 4:47 p. m.).

2:20 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 2:49 p. m.); Olean (arr. 3:40 p. m.); connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 5:40 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 3:22 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:03 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 4:32 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 5:05 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 7:08 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

Trains arrive:—9:01—From Mt. Jewett with connections from Kane. 2:20 p. m.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, St. Marys and Clermont. 12:02 noon—From Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean. 2:35 p. m.—From Mt. Jewett with connections from B. R. & P. 7:22 p. m.—From Olean and Eldred.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

A. M. LANE, General Supt. St. Marys, Pa.
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OUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar Dp	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	5.10
7.56	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	5.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	o
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	5.20
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	5.23
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	5.27
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.55	5.34
6.45	6.27	1.24	Seven Rdg's	8.03	3.08	10.0..
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport			P.M
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.25
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.27
3.45	o	12.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.23	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.53
3.30	7.16	11.47	Hartville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.49	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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AT FRIENDSHIP'S CALL

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

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Dusk was clouding the landscape as Noah Sterling, powerfully built, with blue eyes in contrast to his gray hairs stepped on the porch. He leaned against the framework of the door and smoked his pipe, apparently oblivious to the voices floating out from the kitchen. Yet he heard, for his brows lowered and met above his eyes, and his teeth shut sharply on the brier's stem.

"I'll enter no family unwelcomed. Your father has his pride, I mine"—The girlish voice was pitched high and broke suddenly. Then followed indistinct pleadings from her companion, whom she answered: "It's true, all true. But I'm in the mill, a mill hand, while you—some day you will be boss; you'll own all; you"—

"Don't say it, Bess. I am the unhappiest creature in the world, the son of a self made man. Father forgets he was once a laborer, choosing his wife

SHE SAT BY THE TABLE, HER HEAD BURIED IN HER ARMS.

for himself, I'll do the same. Let him do what he will with the property. I've brains and hands. His blood fills my veins, and I'll win out, as he did."

"You are all he has in the world. I'll not come between you"—

Noah Sterling glanced into the dim room. He could see Bess fighting against her love and the stalwart son of the mill owner as he held her hands. Noiselessly he stepped from the porch to the coolness of the little garden. It was quite dark when he returned, but no light greeted him from the open door, but a low sob broke the stillness and guided him to the girl's side. She sat by the table, her head buried in her arms, her slight frame trembling with emotion. Noah watched her silently.

"Oh, Daddy Noah, my heart is broken"— The words were scarcely audible. Sterling sat down heavily, resting his work worn hand on her arm.

"You sent him away bravely. Now you cry for him."

Bess cleared her voice. There was a little laugh of self pity in her tone as she spoke.

"That's the woman of it. Yet it's you who spoiled me. When did I ask for aught—and you not give it to me? Oh, dad, if you could only help me now!"

"You've set your heart on this. You truly love young Thadd?"

"He's all the world"— Sterling withdrew his hand abruptly. Impetuously Bess flung her arms about his neck. "Not that I love you less, dear, or ever could, but you loved my mother—you understand—you must—you are all that is left to me now."

"Understand! Sure I understand." Soothing her, he drew her to his knee and held her in his arms, as he had so often done as a child. Comforted, she prepared to retire.

"Are you not going to bed?" she questioned, her candle illuminating her heavy eyes.

"Presently, child."

Yet he had scarcely stirred when the gray dawn showed in the east; then he rose stiffly, determination in his face. "I've just got to do it. I swore I never would, but I will."

At noon next day Noah Sterling entered the office. Thaddeus Giles, the boss, was writing when the foreman appeared, but he nodded kindly.

"Sit down, Noah. I'll be through in a minute." Sterling took the indicated chair near the desk, absently twirling his cap in his hand.

"Glad to see you, old man. Anything special that you dropped in for?" asked Giles, pushing his papers from him and swinging around in his chair.

"I wanted particular to see you," began Sterling uncertainly. "It's about the young folks—your boy Thadd and Bess Hardy"—

"Stop, Noah," broke in the mill owner sharply. "Some things I allow no interference in. It's none of your business anyhow."

"Hold hard. I'm one of your hands—have been for years—yet we were kids together, you, Tim, and me. Was there ever a scrape that we didn't share?"

"We were sure enough pals." The boss' eyes twinkled at sundry remembrances.

"When Tim died—you don't recollect—you were planning your own big deal. But I knew. There was a baby, Thadd I ain't never told you. But the night Tim went I sat with him. He worried awful about that baby. Seemed as if he just couldn't die till I set his mind at rest. I swore the child should be first with me, at any sacrifice I'd make her happy, and I will—I will." Sterling leaned forward. Giles returned his look questioningly.

"I don't understand what you are after," he said at last.

"Bess is Tim's daughter—Tim and Bessie's baby."

"Bessie Fields that was?"

"The same. You begin to see now."

"Come, Noah, this is ridiculous! Because Tim was our playmate it does not follow I should allow my son to throw himself away upon his daughter, a mill hand. However, for the sake of old times and what I owe to you besides I'll make my position clear." As Giles paused he showed in every line the inflexibility that had gained for him success, but he was reckoned a just man. "I worked and planned night and day, year by year. Now I am rich. My son will be richer still. He is the center of my ambition. He must marry in the world for which I educated him. He must be the gentleman his father had no chance to be."

"What your boy is to you Bess is to me," said Sterling, with an effort. "I loved her mother. The words sort of struggle me, Thadd. I call you that just once, for we are back in the old days. Yes, the words choke me, but for Bess' sake I'll speak them. She said I had always given her what she cried for, though I'm none too sure of myself this time. I am going to try. You want a lady for your boy. You want more—a pure, good woman, Bess is that. She has book learning too. But, Thadd, it cost money, all I'd saved, and when I took the spell of rheumatism cash ran low, and she—bless her grateful heart—she went into the mill till we could pull things straight. It's the factory stamp you have against her—that's how she got it. Thadd, you mind the year of the strike—it's all of twenty years now. You had just opened your first shop, with everything tied up. It was sink or swim, and there was no insurance. You remember the powder the strikers smuggled in and the slow match burning when you and your watchman came suddenly upon it. You were white, and I don't know as I blame you. Death brushed shoulders with us that night. Your watchman stood to his duty. I ran that match"—

"I would have given you a share in the concern," protested the boss, living again the suspense of that awful moment.

"I'm a workman—never could be different. But you were grateful. You gave me a promise—a sort of oath"—Giles sat motionless, the dawn of comprehension in his strong self willed face. Noah held him, eye to eye. "Seems like taking a mean advantage. It's powerful hard to ask. But I loved her mother. Don't decide now. See the girl. Learn to know her. I'll stand aside. I'll not be in your road."

"It's a pretty stiff test," said Giles slowly as he rose, memories, pride, ambition, gratitude, all warring within him. Then he stretched out his hand, and the two locked palms. "You have been a long time calling, but now you have spoken I honor your claim, old friend."

Unappreciated Services.

Chatting across the table in an uptown restaurant, two young men exchanged confidences concerning their activities in a nearby department store. "I can work to the limit of my strength if it is appreciated," said one of them, "but the more one does for the head of my department the more he exacts, and he appreciates nothing." The other young man subscribed to the sentiment and added, "I put the new boy who came a few days ago wise to the situation and advised him not to hustle quite so lively, for if he ever lets up a little it will be concluded that he has lost interest in his job." An employer who overheard the conversation remarked to a friend who was lunching with him: "That is the secret of shirking service. The man who never has an appreciative word for those in his employ when they manifest an interest in his business stunts available usefulness and discounts the diligence of which he would otherwise get the benefit."—New York Tribune.

Posting Sister's Beau.

He was a naughty little brother, but little brothers always are naughty on such occasions. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with:

"Are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—er—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a-going to surprise her. At dinner jus' now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma an' pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar an's been practicing 'Because I Love You' on the planner all the afternoon. You'll get her all right, only if she tells you 'bout its being sudden tell her it's all bunkum!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

When the Dutch Owned the Nutmegs.

At one time no one but a citizen of the Netherlands, officially licensed, could own a nutmeg plantation. But this policy could not long be enforced against the interests of commerce. The tree is now cultivated in India, Jamaica, Trinidad and Brazil. The nutmeg is liable to the attacks of a kind of beetle; hence a coating of lime is generally given to the nut to protect it from the ravages of the insect. The tree bears fruit the whole year round, but the chief harvest time comes in November.

CURIOUS EXPEDIENTS

MAKESHIFTS THAT SERVED USEFUL PURPOSES.

How Water Was Obtained by the Use of Gun Barrels—A Ship Navigated by Means of a Railway Map. Dynamite Used For Driving Piles.

Guns have other uses than that of killing. We all know that hundreds of clocks are set from the 1 o'clock gun fired by electricity from Greenwich observatory, but not everybody is aware that rifles have supplied moisture in desert countries to travelers dying of thirst and thus saved their lives.

In the great Sahara some time ago, says Pearson's Weekly, a globe trotter, who wanted water badly, found it possible to collect a drink out of the mere dampness of the sand. He sunk the barrel of his gun into the ground and it collected enough moisture in the bore to stay his thirst. A timely suck at a gun muzzle has saved many lives in the sun scorched deserts of the tropics.

Water ran short on a merchant vessel in mid-Atlantic not long ago, and the crew did not know what to do to obtain a drink. The captain, however, hit upon a brilliant idea.

He had a number of sporting guns in his cabin and, taking them on deck, he plugged up the breech ends, filled the bores with sea water and set them them end up among the coals of the galley fire.

As the steam gathered he ran it through other gun barrels until it cooled. The steam collected in the shape of excellent fresh water, and in this way the crew were supplied with sufficient moisture until the vessel touched port.

If you were to drop into the houses of the French peasants you would be struck with the fact that practically every man and woman poked his or her fire with a bayonet.

Some 20,000 bayonets—condemned stores of the French army and used in the Franco-Prussian war—have found their way to the homes of poor peasants at a cheap rate from it.

[illegible] forty barrels from Demerara [illegible] with sugar, neglected to procure [illegible] of the Scottish existence. The captain had never been to Oban before, and not wishing to return to Demerara to get a chart, had obtained the vessel for a substitute.

He discovered a Caledonian railway time table, with the railway map attached. This helped him out of his difficulty, for it acted splendidly as a sea guide. The Ruth cut across the Atlantic and after sailing up the west coast of Scotland dropped her anchor safely in Oban bay.

Without this railway map the captain would never have got his vessel safely through the intricate channels.

Good steel wasn't obtainable when the Germans wished to manufacture some new rifles for their army, so they purchased tons of horseshoe nails which had been kicked about the roads of the world by horses innumerable.

The gunmakers found them a perfect substance for the manufacture of rifle barrels, for the nails, made originally of the best metal obtainable, had received from the constant pounding of the horses' feet on hard roads a peculiar annealing and toughening.

It is quite possible that you are wearing on your hands today drawn up lawyers' briefs or ancient title deeds.

When kid leather was at a premium the French glovemakers hunted high and low for a substitute. One firm, more ingenious than the rest, bought up old parchments of all descriptions. They carefully removed the ink marks and eventually turned the cleaned parchment into gloves.

Ever since that particular firm has supplied Britain with finest French kid gloves made of parchment. The vellum clippings left over when the gloves are made are boiled down and turned into letter cases and purses.

The British forces were about to cross the Elands river during the late Boer war when it was discovered that it was impossible to construct a trestle bridge across it, for the bed of the river was nothing but quicksand. Piles had to be driven, but no pile driver was handy.

The officers of the engineers, however, overcame the difficulty in a way that startled the general in command of the troops. The sappers waded into the water, set up the piles and laid iron plates on each one. On these small charges of dynamite were placed and fired.

After the explosion the piles were as firm as if they had been driven in by a steam hammer. Dynamite explodes downward with a terrific force, and anything below it is pounded deeply into the earth.

Mr. Fosdyke, engineer in charge of the Asaka dam on the Nile, scuttled a ship to save his cherished earthworks from ruin. The dam partly burst, and the great rush of water was forcing the banks from below.

Something had to be done to stop the flow, for a terrible disaster was imminent. Mr. Fosdyke boarded a cargo steamer tied to the bank some distance away and, getting up steam, steered her down the rapid stream.

When she was broadside on the trembling dam the engineer had her scuttled, and as she sank in the rushing waters Mr. Fosdyke and his men cheered themselves hoarse. The scuttled cargo steamer had saved the dam. This remarkable makeshift for a breakwater cost nearly £7,000.

They who depend on the merits of ancestors search in the roots of the tree for the fruits which the branches ought to produce.—Barrow.

IN A DAY'S SHOPPING

By Keith Gordon

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He was young and had lived always in the suburbs, where life rolled smoothly under clear skies, sweet enough to be sure, but just a trifle uninteresting. There were times even when she was that little girl whom she had craved the tonic of the world's uglier moods, burned to see it at its fiercest as indifferent to human beings as if they were ants.

This may have been mere youth and inexperience or it may have been because she was surfeited with beauty. Was not her home the most imposing in Farville? Inside the house an exquisite quiet reigned, a sort of hallowed stillness that made her want to shout and whoop in defiance.

Her sisters were "the beautiful King girls." She herself, as an chance remark had informed her, was "the plain one." At the moment she had felt deeply mortified. She hadn't supposed it was so bad as all that. From this time her distaste for beauty grew more marked and in one of those heated moments that will occur even between the best of sisters had said plainly that she was "sick and tired of their everlasting beauty." With this observation she had made a rapid but highly characteristic departure from the room, and the family beauties had grinned at each other knowingly.

"She's a funny little sister," observed Elaine indulgently, a remark that was met by Bertha's thoughtful "I wonder why she is so bitter against beauty? She's not half bad herself. She's unusual, the restless little monkey."

And, indeed, this view of her appearance was shared by a man who had on more than one occasion allowed himself to look at her the second time, though she was unconscious of his very existence. Her trips to New York invariably led her to one destination and there he had come to watch for her.

The mother and the beautiful sisters never knew, any more than they knew her keen interest in the gloomy interiors seen from the elevated trains, that their youngest was in the habit of rushing through her shopping at the high class stores where they had credit and then breaking herself pellmell to a great Sixth avenue department store, where, as she passed through the revolving doors, she felt with a shiver of delight that she plunged into the stream of life.

The jostling and crowding, the teeming exhibits that overran counters and were forever falling to the floor, the near silk, near silver and near gold commodities that filled the place so lavishly, far from offending her taste, stirred her fancy oddly, and she sauntered up and down the long aisles alive with that suppressed excitement that is one of the keenest emotions life had to offer and indifferent to the buffetings of the crowd which seemed to her delightfully good natured if a little bit lacking in form.

But the spot that she loved best of all was the broad landing of the marble staircase that swirled grandly upward from the center of the first floor with a magnificence that was dazzling even for a department store. This landing formed a balcony, rich with oriental rugs and upholstered furniture, and, most desirable of all, it commanded a panoramic view of the floor beneath.

Here the youngest often sat for an hour or so at a time, with her chin resting on the railing and her eyes fixed greedily on the scene below, a fascinated spectator of one of the best theatrical productions that the big round world has to offer.

The man—he was an artist, and he haunted the balcony on the lookout for types—had noticed that she usually came out of her absorbed contemplation of the scene below her with a start, glanced in a dazed way at the bold faced clock near by and then fairly scampered down the flowing marble stairs and melted away in the crowd. Not being a mind reader, he could not know that she was wondering if there was any chance of catching the 3:50 or how on earth she should explain her absence since 9:30 by the purchase of six yards of val lace.

But the studies of her face and head in his small sketchbook multiplied, and the oftener he drew her the more dissatisfied he became. Always he just missed catching the spirit of her, the youth, the interest, the ardor and the innocence of her glance, of every line and movement, for it seemed to his artist's eye that she was a very marvel of expression.

It was about this time that the publishers for whom he did more or less work sent him a book for illustration, and as he read the manuscript it seemed the very girl of the balcony who had wandered into its pages. By some strange fate the lines that he selected as the pictorial points told a tale. "She stood looking down at the throng below her, breathless, absorbed," was one; "Malvern, watching her, recognized that of the thousands she was the one," was another, and the pictures composed themselves in his brain with a precision that could not be gainsaid.

He had watched for her before with dreamy pleasure. Now his watching became eager, intense. His fingers itched to tell the story—tell it, as he knew he could, as he had never told a story before. Once, indeed, she had glanced toward him with a mute interrogation that went from his book and pencil to his face. But he had quickly feigned an absorption that must have convinced her, for she turned away and glanced toward him no more.

It was not until after the pictures had gone from him, not until the absorbing work of weeks was ended, leaving his mind temporarily as blank as a room denuded of its furniture, that any doubt of what he had done assailed him. Then, with some consternation, he realized that the world is very full of people, a fact that for the past weeks had escaped him entirely. He had thought of it as peopled exclusively like the garden of Eden—simply herself and him. Now a sudden consciousness that his story lay in an open book, for others as well as her to read, made him tremble. It had seemed the only way to bring her out of the vague atmosphere and into the circle of known things. Now he wondered if his method were not too blatant—if it would not make her shrink farther back into the crowded outer circle, and with a sort of miserable, hopeless patience he awaited the appearance of the book.

"Who is the girl?"

Kendry, an artist friend, was looking at the proofs, and he scowled and narrowed his eyes in an effort to recall the face in the picture before him; then a light dawned and his brow smoothed.

"I say, it's uncommonly like that little King girl, the sister of the beauties. I didn't know that you knew them."

The maker of the pictures shook his head with well assumed indifference.

"Never heard of them, I think. Where do they live?"

His voice didn't sound natural to himself, but Kendry was absorbed in the pictures and apparently did not notice.

"Farville," he answered absently, and the other took courage.

"That's a mere face in the crowd," he tossed off airily. "Found it in a Sixth avenue department store."

Kendry showed his disbelief. "If they have that sort in department stores," he observed, "I think I'll go to one of them to get me a wife." To which his listener had the temerity to answer:

"Do you know, the same thought has crossed my mind."

The next [illegible] an advance copy of the book was Miss King. Part [illegible] As she glanced at the picture she tingled with delight. The great, startling print of life had caught her up at last, a tongue passed her by as if she were but a part of a smiling shore. She swept into her mother's room without ceremony.

"Mamma," she said breathlessly, "I must, I really must, go to town tomorrow for a day's shopping."

Something told her he would be waiting.

Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and the woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pocket for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets!"

"Oh no, you won't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so as I had 15 cents to spare I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I—I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Press.

Homely Abraham Lincoln.

In Colonel Clark E. Carr's book, "The Illini," he tells of his first glimpse of Abraham Lincoln and of his impressions of him at that time. He says: "Rapidly as the coach had swept by the hotel I had noticed that the driver was not alone on his high seat. He had a companion, and before any of the other passengers could alight this companion had alighted, stepping, as it seemed to me, from the high coach box clear to the ground, he was so very tall and his legs were so very long. My first impression was that he was the homeliest man I had ever seen, but as he moved and spoke this impression was gradually changed. He was awkward and ungainly, bony and angular, his body abnormally extended, his long legs and arms terminating in big feet and large, bony fingers. His neck was long and seemed to be intended especially to lift his head high enough to survey every object about him. His head was covered with thick, matted brown hair."

A Horrified Cabman.

Henry Herman, the English theatrical manager, had a glass eye, which on one occasion figured prominently in a joke he played upon a brutal cabman.

"Cabby" was driving Herman home to his residence at Hampstead and on the way mercilessly thrashed his horse. Herman objected to the man's cruelty, says Mr. George R. Sims in his interesting book entitled "Among My Autographs," but said nothing until he got out of the cab. Having first carefully removed his glass eye, he held it out between his finger and thumb and exclaimed:

"That's what you have done, you scoundrel! You have cut my eye out with your whip! I shall give you into custody!"

The cabman gave one horrified glance at the eye, exclaimed, "Oh, crikey!" and, without waiting for his fare, whipped up his horse and drove off at a furious rate.

HEROISM IN ANIMALS.

Illustrated by a Ram That Defended a Flock of Sheep.

A writer on natural history complains that men are prone to regard masculine courage in defense of others as a virtue purely human. In reality, self sacrificing for the female sex or for the young is part of the scheme of nature, and every male thing is strong and splendid in appearance because he is the descendant of those who have proudly held and guarded the privilege of death." Another writer tells a story which illustrates this point. Two entomologists, hunting at night, clambered over a gate with their swinging lanterns and found themselves in a field filled with sheep. The result of their coming was panic and a furious stampede. The sheep charged helter skelter away from the lanterns and huddled together at the far end of the field. But there was a ram among them, and as the flock scurried away this creature stood firm, covering the retreat. Then, steadily and majestically, the huge ram advanced with lowered head toward the mysterious lights and pressed them back to the gate. This is only one graphic story of many that might be told of masculine courage throughout nature. Man has some virtues which animals, so far as we can judge, know nothing about, but heroism—the pride of affording protection to the weak and daring death for the security of the flock—is not a human attribute alone any more than is maternal affection.

THE SPIRIT OF HOME.

It Must Be Within You If You Would Create a Home.

To create a home you must have the spirit of home. Just as the smallest village may have its history, its moral stamp, so the smallest home may have its soul. Oh, the spirit of places, the atmosphere which surrounds us in human dwellings! What a world of mystery!

Here even on the threshold the cold begins to penetrate; you are ill at ease; something intangible repulses you.

There no sooner does the door shut you in than friendliness and good humor envelop you. It is said that walls have ears. They have also voices, a finite eloquence. Everything that a dwelling contains is bathed in an ether of personality. And I find it of its quality even in the apartments of bachelors and solitary women.

What an abyss between one room and another room!

Here all is dead, indifferent, commonplace; the device of the owner is written all over it even in his fashion of arranging his photographs and books. All is the same to me! There one breathes in animation, a contagious joy in life. The visitor hears repeated in countless fashion: "Whoever you are, guest of an hour, I wish you well. Peace be with you!"—Charles Wagner.

Boundsmen.

In his "History of Coal Mining" R. W. Galloway points out that what appear to be traces of a primitive state of servitude existed in Staffordshire, England, where the laborers employed in the haulage of coal continued to be known as "boundsmen," a name probably coming down from a remote period, a supposition which receives support from a peculiar service required of them known as "bullases." This consisted in working at times in the morning without receiving any payment beyond a drink of ale. This custom of exacting labor without pay is supposed to represent some ancient service required from their tenants by the monks of the abbey of Buildwas, in Shropshire, whence the name was derived.

Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Self Approving.

"Do you feel that you did anything for the good of your country?" asked the serious citizen.

"I don't know about that," answered the congressman. "But I feel that I have a better record than some in not doing any damage."—Exchange.

Ideal, but Impossible.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher.

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "The ideal but impossible combination is a millionaire menu with a deck hand appetite."—Washington Star.

An Exaggeration.

Richard—They say he gave you a black eye, Robert—That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color.

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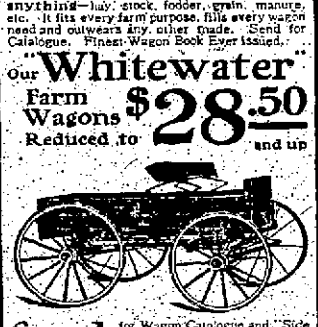

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